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Family survival

When all three sons served in Iraq, mother petitioned lawmaker to sponsor bill to amend Pentagon rules on siblings in combat



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Above: Henry Swann, 27, is back in Maryland with his mother, Ann, after service in Iraq, but she is awaiting the return of his two brothers. Right: The deployment of twins Ryan and Bryan Swann in June prompted their mother's appeals to the White House and lawmakers to have one son returned. 第3種郵便物認可



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States

Blake murder trial: Jurors in the Robert Blake mur-

der trial spent about 90 minutes deliberating before going home for the weekend

They started their work Friday in Los An-geles after hearing the actor's lawyer, M. Ger-ald Schwartzbach, portray the prosecut on's key witnesses as liars and accuse the police of rushing to judgment while bungling the in-

vestigation. Deliberations are scheduled to resume Monday

Antichrist murder case: A father who said he murdered his son because he believed the 4-year-old was the Antichrist was sentenced Friday to life in prison without pa-

Ivan Henk pleaded guilty in Papillion, Neb., last month to first-degree murder, a crime he acknowledged during a 2003 court hearing when he shouted to the boy's mother that he killed Brendan Gonzalez cause he was the Antichrist. He had 666 on his forehead

Tobacco lawsuit: A jury on Friday cleared tobacco maker Philip Morris of liability in the death of a man who smoked for 35 years and alleged the company misled him by failing to acknowledge the habit was addictive and caused cancer.

Fredric Reller, 64, first sued Philip Morris in November 2001. A jury cleared the na-tion's biggest cigarette maker last August of negligence and misrepresentation in the lawsuit, but deadlocked on one count claim ing the company fraudulently concealed the dangers of smoking.

Flight attendant bomb threat: An off-duty flight attendant accused of leaving a bomb note on an airplane has pleaded guilty to intentionally interfering with a flight crew, federal pro agreement that was filed Friday in federal prosecutors said Friday

Prosecutor Debra T. Phillips said Gay Wil-on accepted a plea agreement that was filed Friday in federal court in Nashville.

Gabor crash lawsuit: Zsa Zsa Gabor, who was seriously injured in a 2002 car crash has settled her lawsuit against the driver for \$2 million, her attorney said Friday. Gabor, 88, suffered broken bones in the

November crash and received stitches to close wounds to her head, hands, arms and legs. The film and television actress was a passenger in the front seat of a car that struck a light pole on Sunset Boulevard in West Hollywood. The car was driven by her hairdresser, Jaren Millard, who suffered minor injuries

Fla. right-to-die case: State welfare officials are investigating about 30 allegations that Michael Schiavo abused, neglected or exploited his wife, Terri, the severely brain-damaged woman whose life he has been fighting to according court document made

public Friday. In the petition filed last week, the state Department of Children & Families asked the who ordered judge

Terri Schiavo's feeding tube removed on March 18 to postpone his order until the agen-cy can investigate 34 pages of materials documenting the alleged abuse of Terri Schiavo.

er who claimed he was on a mission from God to pray with actor-director Mel Gibson vas convicted of felony stalking Friday in Los Angeles.

Jurors deliberated for less than three hours before finding 34-year-old Zack Sin-clair guilty. He could face 3 years in prison.

Gruesome windshield death: An appeals court upheld the murder conviction of a woman who hit a homeless man with her car and then left him to die after he became

lodged in her windshield.

The 2nd Court of Appeals in Fort Worth,
Texas, upheld Chante Mallard's conviction Thursday. Her attorney had argued that the evidence was legally and factually insufficient to convict her in the death of Gregory Glenn Biggs

Falwell hospitalization: The Rev. Jerry Falwell left a Lynchburg hospital Friday morning after a stay of almost two weeks while he battled pneumonia.

"I'm a little hoarse, but I'm alive and well and glad to hear from you," Falwell said from his Lynchburg home, where his family gathered Friday.

World

Iran nuclear program: Iran said Saturday

it will never agree to permanently stop making nuclear fuel and warned that a more un-stable Middle East would result from a bid to haul Tehran before the U.N. Security

Council for possible sanctions. Any effort by Washington to bring Tehran's suspended uranium enrichment pro-gram under the Security Council scrutiny is a dangerous path, warned Hasan Rowhani, Iran's top nuclear negotiator.

North Korea nuclear talks: The United States should meet one-on-one with North Korea to help revive stalled six-nation talks on the North's nuclear program, a Chinese official was Saturday quoted as saying.

restart negotiations and "10 restart negotiations and make progress, I hope Washington agrees to hold bi-lateral talks with Pyongyang," said Yang Xiyu, director of the China Foreign Ministry's Office for Korean Peninsula Issues, according to the official newspaper China Daily

War on terrorism

Training Iraqi troops: Germany will train 250 more Iraqi soldiers in the United Arab Emirates, Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder said Saturday, signaling further cooperation with the United States from an ally that strongly opposed the U.S.-led war in Iraq.

Germany will send 70 military trainers to the United Arab Emirates in April and May for the new round of training, Schroeder said during a stop in Abu Dhabi, capital of the Emirates. Germany began training Iraqi forces last year, and has also schooled 440 Iraqi police officers in the Emirates

Pakistan militants hunt: Pakistani troops raided a militant hide-out Saturday in a remote tribal area near Afghanistan, trigger-ing a shootout that left two foreigners dead and 11 people arrested, an army spokesman said

The troops also seized a large number of weapons in the raid near Miran Shah, the main town in northwest Pakistan's North Waziristan tribal region, said Maj. Gen. Shaukat Sultan.

Guantanamo investigation: The commander of the U.S. detention center for terrorism suspects at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, said Friday he suspended three Army officers accused of "personal misconduct.

Brig. Gen. Jay W. Hood, commander of Joint Task Force Guantanamo, said he suspended two lieutenant colonels and one colonel and referred an allegation against a fourth officer to the Army.

The allegations do not involve detainees

at Guantanamo, Hood said.

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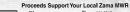
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Sixty years after it was built to shield Japanese imperial forces from U.S. attacks, the extensive network of caves in the hills of Yokosuka will at last be closed and sealed.



Guests take a tour of the caves under Yokosuka Naval Base, Japan, after a ceremony officially sealing the caves on Friday. The caves most recently were used for a command center for Commander, Naval Forces Japan

Sealed in history beneath the earth

By JULIANA GITTLER Stars and Stripes

44 It's hard to find exactly what went on in here.

Commander, Naval Forces Japan operations

YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE, Japan -

More than 60 years after his father gave the blessing opening the labyrinthine caves under Yokosuka's shipyard, a Shinto priest gave a blessing Friday to officially seal them. The caves were dug into the hills with

picks and shovels to fortify against possi ble American attacks during World War II. The system included rails for moving heavy equipment, a hospital and even a power substation.

After the United States took over the base, the caves — totaling approximately 16 miles — held the Navy hospital and several commands.

Safety fears from falling rocks caused the U.S. Navy to seal off much of the system of halls and walkways 30 years ago. The final area of caves still in use was vacated when the Japanese government built a new Command and Control Center nearby last year.

Tom Stith

The Japanese military began building the caves in 1938. The cave system went on to swell as the military later ordered all commands on the base to build additional emergency shelters against air raids

The patchwork system extended several levels and opened out into small holes dotted around the base.

Most of the caves were closed off after World War II and the remaining working areas were converted into rooms with metal walls and flooring

"It's hard to find exactly what went on in here," said Cmdr. Tom Stith, from CNFJ operations, during a tour for visitors attending the closing ceremony.

Much of the cave's history still is classified, so its functions before and after the

war aren't completely clear. During the Korean War, it was used as an emergency shelter. It also served for storage.

Fluorescent lights now cast an eerie pallor over the windowless room inside the main area, used as the Commander, Naval Forces Japan operations center. A vellowing map covers one gigantic wall, where in years past a sailor on a ladder attached to a rail would roll back and forth plotting coor-

Down a long hall, a locked door marks the entrance to the original caves, where the rounded rock walls still drip water. Along the ceilings, bits of metal protrude

where light systems once ran. In the late 1970s, Senior Chief Petty Of-

ficer Harold L. Jarrell, operations chief for the CNFJ operations and plans department, spent his workdays inside the struc ture. A large glass apparatus called "the octopus" was heated and set before blowers to draw moisture out, to protect the sensitive equipment inside, he recalled.

During earthquakes he and his co-workers could hear rocks breaking off and hitting the internal metal walls the Americans added to the caves, which were used then for storage.

Jarrell said he remembered being joined at work by the mosquitoes that loved the damp, dark passages, and by giant wolf spi-

"You'd come in in the morning, open the door and they'd look at you eyeball to eyeball," he said.

Most of the entrances to the caves were cemented over in the 1970s as the Navy began gradually shutting down the struc tunes

With the last personnel vacating the premises the Vokosuka facilities office now will take over the caves for safekeeping.

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Atsugi, Camp Butler take top environmental honors ma and Camp Gonsalves which Facility Atsugi in Japan and Ma-

By JON R. ANDERSON Stars and Stripes

ARLINGTON, Va. - A Marine Corps base and a Navy base in Japan are among a number of installations garnering the Navy's top environmental stewardship awards this year.

Selected under 2004 Secretary of the Navy Environmental Awards competition, Naval Air

Correction

rine Corps Base Camp Butler on Okinawa took top honors for overseas installations

Atsugi is the home of Carrier Air Wing 5, the airborne teeth of the Kitty Hawk battle group.

Marine Corps Base Camp Smedley D. Butler includes eight main camps on Okinawa — Fos-ter, Courtney, Kinser, Lester, Hansen, Schwab, MCAS Futenis the home of the Jungle Warfare Training Center - as well as Fuji on mailand Japan

According to a Navy announcement, the awards program recog-nizes Navy and Marine Corps individuals, teams, ships and installations for exceptional care of the environment.

Other winners include:

■ Natural Resources Conservation Large Installation Award:

Naval Base Coronado, Calif. Marine Corps Base Camp Leieune, N.C.

Cultural Resources Manage ment Installation Award:

Naval Base Kitsap at Bremerton, Wash

Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, S.C.

■ Cultural Resources Manage ment Individual or Team Award James V. Sartain, Naval Support Activity, Panama City, Fla.

Bryan P. Howard, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

■ Environmental Quality Industrial Installation Award: Naval Air Depot Cherry Point.

Marine Corps Air Station Cherrv Point, N.C.

■ Environmental Quality Small Ship Award:

USS McClusky, San Diego ■ Pollution Prevention Non-industrial Installation Award:

Navy Va. Commander Region Mid-Atlantic, Norfolk,

Marine Corps Base Hawaii ■ Pollution Prevention Individ-

ual or Team Award: Navy Region Northwest Spill Prevention and Response Team, Wash

Kathleen Stiles, Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, S.C. ■ Environmental Restoration. Installation Award:

Naval Facilities Engineering Command Pacific, Hawaii Marine Corps Base Camp Leje

Awards will be presented May 3 at the U.S. Navy Memorial & Naval Heritage Center in Wash-

andersonj@stripes.osd.mil

Army Deputy Surgeon General Maj. Gen. Joseph Webb was incorrectly identified in the March 5 article "Wounded reservists decry poor health care.

Fighting to bring her boys home

Mother lobbies DOD to prevent 3 sons from simultaneous tours in Iraq

BY AVIS THOMAS-LESTER

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — When Am swam's twin sons were deployed to Iraq with the Marine Corps Reserve last year, she fired off a letter to President Bush. Her eldest son already was serving there with the Army Reserve, she explained, and she wanted one of her boys brought home.

"This letter is from a concerned mother," wrote Swann, S3, principal of Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary in Prince George's County, Md. "I request that if at all possible, you conference with me to discuss the reason that all three of my sons (my only family left) are serving in Iraq."

What Swann discovered since sending her letter in the fall has surprised her. The Department of Defense has no prohibition on sending every child in a family into combat — even in the same unit at the same location.

The only way to get her sons back early would be if one were killed, captured, maimed or missing.

Then the so-called Sullivan rule, named for the Iowa family who lost five sons on the USS Juneau after it was attacked in 1942, would apply. Swann could request that her remaining sons be excluded from combat or any duty that would expose them to hostile fire.

That's what John and Lori Witmer did when their daughter Michelle, 20, was killed in Iraq last year serving in the Wisconsin National Guard. Her sister Rachel, 25, who served with her in the 32nd Military Police Company, and her twin sister, Charity, 21, a



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Henry Swann says he and his two siblings did not want to be released from duty in Iraq, but that he "was really worried" about how it would affect his mother, Ann, if something were to happen to him and his brothers, who all were serving in a combat zone at the same time. Henry Swann returned home two weeks ago.

medic, did not to return to Iraq who are deployed to war, there is a zone" if one of the children or

medic, did not to return to Iraq after their parents pleaded that they be allowed to remain state-

"Common sense would say that one hero per family should be enough," John Witmer of New Berlin, Wis, said in a telephone interview. "That way, the brothers and sisters wouldn't have to be put in the position of feeling like they deserted their families if they went back or that they deserted their country if they stayed home."

Swann said she believes a policy should take effect before a parent loses any children.

"When you have men and women who are in the family tree chance that a branch might break," said Swann, whose eldest son, Henry, a sergeant, returned to the family home in Glenn Dale two weeks ago after his deployment ended. "Taking all the children from families and putting them in harm's way could stunt

the growth of those family trees and endanger those families." She has persuaded Rep. Albert Wynn, D-Md., to take a look at the

In an interview, Wynn said there should be a mechanism to keep all the siblings in a family from being deployed "into a war zone" if one of the children or a parent disagrees. He said he has asked his staff to investigate and believes a bill may be needed to open debate on the issue.

"I thought there was a general policy about that dating back to World War II, but now I realize that the rule only [applies] if one sibling has died," he said.

Military officials acknowledge that there probably are many families who have more than one child deployed, but they say they have no way of tracking them.

"Some siblings don't have the same name, and then you also get into half-siblings and step-siblings," said Staff Sgt. Christina Delai, a Marine spokeswoman. "I think that since there are so many ways to relate to someone, it would be almost impossible" to prevent them from being deployed simultaneously."

The deployment in June of Swan's twin sons Sgts. Bryan and Ryan Swann, 24, with Andrews-based Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron came a few months after their brother Henry's deployment with the 104th Quartermaster Company based in Annapolis.

In addition to writing the White House, Swam wrote to Wynn aft Rep. Steny Hoyer, D-Md. Wynn sent a letter on Swam's behalf to Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld asking that he "strongly consider bringing at least one of her sons home."

Swann received a four-line response on White House stationery from Heidi Marquez, director of presidential correspondence. Is said: "The White House is sending your inquiry to the Defense Department. This agency has the expertise to address your concerns. They will respond directly to you, as promptly as possible."

"I've never heard another word from them." Swann said.

Henry Swann said that he and his brothers did not want to be released from duty but that he shared his mother's concern for the family. Ann Swann's mother, Mary Frances McDonald, 76, was killed during an attempted robbery at a flower shop in 2003 and her father dided a few months later.

"There had already been so much tragedy in our family," Henry Swann said. "I was really worried about what would happen with my mother if something happened to me and my brothers."

Enlisted Spouses Club schedules meeting

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan — The Yokota Enlisted Spouses Club will host a membership meeting beginning at $6:30~\rm p.m.$ Monday at the Enlisted Club.

The club is open to servicemembers, civilian equivalents and their spouses. Monday's meeting will feature speakers, games and family activities.

E-mail yokotaesc@hotmail.com for more information.

Heritage Month committee to meet Tuesday

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YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan — The Asian-American Pacific Islanders Heritage Month Committee will meet Tuesday at the Yujo Recreation Center. The meeting begins at 10 a.m. Call DSN 225-4126 for more information.

Cashier cage hours change

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan – The 374th Medical Group's cashier cage now has new operating hours.

The new hours of operation are: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. every Monday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. The cage is closed from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily and closed all day on the second Friday of every month.

AAFES to hold Garden Shop grand opening

KADENA AIR BASE, Okinawa — The Army and Air Force Exchange Service will hold a grand opening of its Garden Shop, at 7 a.m. Saturday at the Kadena Main Exchange.

The celebration will include festivities and specials throughout the day, and more than 500 live plants will be on sale to help AAFES customers get ready for spring, said Kadena Outdoor Living Sales Area Manager Costella Hogan.

From staff reports

U.S.-South Korea exercise to include Kitty Hawk sailors, Okinawa Marines

By Joseph Giordono Stars and Stripes

SEOUL — Marines from Okinawa and sailors from Japan will be among the participants in this year's version of annual joint U.S.-South Korean war games scheduled to kick off March 19 at various locations on the peninsula.

According to U.S. and South Korean military officials, the Foal Eagle and Reception, Staging, Onward Movement and Integration (RSOI) exercises are scheduled to last one week and will involve the USS Kitty Hawk aircraft carrier, Marines on high speed transports and Stryker armored vehicles.

The two exercises, combined since 2002, together are the largest annual joint exercise for the two allies.

While the simulated enemy is never named, the exercise scenarios involve an enemy whose characteristics mirror those of North Kowaa In a statement released last week announcing the exercise, the Combined Forces Command — the U.S.-led joint warfighting command with South Korea — repeated its long-standing statement that the exercises are defen-

sive in nature and intended to improve the ability to defend against an attack.

But, North Korea on Saturday repeated its also long-standing complaints about the exercise.

calling it a prelude to an invasion.

The two Koreas technically remain in a state of war, because the 1950s conflict between them ended with an armistice instead of a full peace treaty.

North Korea has stirred international concern by pursuing a nuclear weapons program, claiming last month it possesses nuclear weapons and that it was boycotting further negotiations.

The RSOI portion of this month's exercise focuses on rear-area security and how forces coming from outside South Korea would be integrated into the battle. It also covers logistics aspects of South Korean forces

of South Korean forces.

Lt. Cmdr. John Bernard, a
Navy spokesman in Japan, confirmed the Kitty Hawk would be

Marine spokespeople on Okinawa also confirmed units from there would take part.

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involved in the exercise.



Documents: Prison abuse recorded by troops in Iraq

Probe finds footage to be 'inappropriate,' but not criminal

BY RICHARD A. SERRANO

Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON—In a twist on the offensive photography that inflamed the Abu Ghraib prison abuse scandal, a separate group of U.S. soldiers in Iraq shot a video of themselves beating prisoners and using the body of a dead Iraqi to "wave hello," according to documents released Friday.

The digital video disc, which soldiers derisively titled "Ramadi Madness," a reference to a turbulent city in Iraq's Sumin Triangle, prompted an internal Army investigation of the Florida National Guard troops from West Palm Beach who were involved. The video was brought to the attention of the state of

The internal investigation determined that the footage "contained inappropriate rather than criminal behavior," according to military records. Investigators later determined that the DVD was destroyed by an officer who learned of the internal investigation. According to the American Civil Liberties Union, no criminal charges ever were filed.

The investigation was among thousands of new pages of military documents the ACLU obtained in a lawsuit seeking information on detention practices. The Army turned over the information to the ACLU, also releasing the documents Friday to reporters at the Pentagon. The ACLU issued descriptions of the documents.

The ACLU said the descriptions of the video and other new Army documents raise fresh concerns about whether the military is seriously concerned with prisoner abuse, nearly a year after the first revelations that prison guards and interrogators mistreated detainees at the U.S.-run Abu Ghraib compound near Baghdad, Iraq.

According to the files, the DVD was a recording of Florida National Guard activities in Iraq between 2003 and 2004. The soldiers were identified as being from B Company, 1st Battalion, 124th Infantry Regiment.

The scenes included shots of soldiers kicking a prisoner wear-

ing plastic handcuffs who was on the ground and moaning after apparently being shot in the abdomen. He had been shot after allegedly wielding a gun against American soldiers during a raid, the Army documents said.

According to the ACLU, the prisoner later died.

In another videotaped scene, a soldier appeared to be hitting a bound prisoner in the head with a rifle butt as interrogators were attempting to question him. The prisoner was apparently detained for throwing rocks at a U.S. military convoy, according to the descriptions.

One soldier told interrogators that the rifle-butting was actually only a staged event and that the prisoner was never struck.

A third scene showed a soldier trying to wave the hand of a dead Iraqi at the camera after the Iraqi had been shot to death in a trust at a U.S. checkpoint. The soldier told investigators he was only repositioning the body because there was concern over a possible missile inside the truck.

Another scene reportedly showed soldiers yelling profanities at Iraqi civilians as the soldiers were on what was described as a joy ride in a van normally used for carrying prisoners.

Patriotic homecoming



James Barnett awaits the arrival of his stepdad Cpl. Brian Vest, Saturday, in Wilkes Barre, Pa. Vest, attached to the 1-109th Field Artillery Company B, was returning from active duty in Iraq.

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Report says Patriot missile problems led to three deaths

BY JOHN J. LUMPKIN The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A number of problems with Pariot missile defenses and related systems contributed to three friendly fire deaths during the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq, according to a new Pentagon report, which nonetheless says the Patriot was a "substantial success" during the fighting. Patriots appear to have shot down nine incoming

Patriots appear to have shot down nine incoming Iraqi short-range ballistic missiles during the invasion, says a summary of the report.

But Patriot batteries also misidentified and shot down an American and a British fighter in separate incidents, leaving three air crew members dead. A Patriot system also mistakenly tracked another U.S. fighter, which bombed a radar in response. The incidents took place in March and April 2003.

The report, posted on a military Web site this week, was authored by a task force of the Defense Science Board, which advises Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld on a range of issues.

In general, the report attributes the friendly fire incidents to the technical difficulty of tracking a single incoming missile among the hundreds of friendly aircraft that flew sorties during the early part of the war. Specifically, it pointed to three shortfalls:

Well-known, but still uncorrected, problems

with a system called IFF, for "identification friend or foe," that aircraft carry to identify them to American and allied systems as friendly.

Patriots should be restricted from firing at aircraft broadcasting a friendly signal, but the shoot-down of the British aircraft in particular was blamed on faulty IFF.

"This is not exactly a surprise; this poor performance has been seen in many training exercises.

The Task Force (that authored the report) remains puzzled as to why this deficiency never garners enough resolve and support to result in a robust fix," the report says.

Overall problems with the ability of missile defense systems and other ground-based and airborne radars to pass information to one another, which leaves Patriot crew members in the dark about the total picture in the skies.

"The communication links, the ability to correlate

target tracks by disparate sensors, and the overall information architecture are simply not there. Thus, a Patriot battery on the battlefield can be very much alone," the report says.

■ An over-reliance by crew members and commanders on Patriot computers, rather than their own intuition. Patriot crews are trained for situations where they face a rain of missiles, not one filled with a few missiles mixed in among friendly aircraft.

Previously, U.S. Central Command officials said Patriots downed at least 10 of the 17 missiles fired at Kuwait. Why the Pentagon report claims one less missile was killed is unclear, although it says that all nine missiles that entered an area protected by Patriots were short down.

"In an overall sense, the Task Force assessed the Patriot missile defense in [Operation Iraqi Freedom] to be a substantial success," the report says. During the 1991 Gulf War, the military and Raytheon, the Patriot's manufacturer, claimed high suc-

theon, the Patriot's manufacturer, claimed high success — up to 80 percent — with earlier versions of the Patriot. Congress' General Accounting Office later found Patriots intercepted no more than four of 47 Iraqi Scud missiles, a 9 percent success rate. The Pentagon has spent more than \$3 billion improving the Patriots since then.

Italians angered over hostage incident

BY ANGELA DOLAND The Associated Press

ROME - With relief and outrage, Italy on Saturday welcomed home a hostage freed in Iraq and demanded to know why U.S. soldiers fired on the car bringing her to safety, wounding her and killing the intelligence officer who

shielded her from the gunfire.

The shooting at a U.S. checkpoint in Baghdad was likely to spur anti-war sentiment in Italy, where public opinion opposed the govern-ment's decision to send 3,000 troops to help President Bush secure postwar Iraq.

Already Saturday, about 100 demonstrators outside the U.S. Embassy in Rome blocked traffic, and one banner read: "USA, war criminals."

A few dozen communist demonstrators in Milan handed out leaflets reading, "Shame on von Bush

Freed hostage Giuliana Sgrena, a 56-year-old journalist for the communist newspaper Il Manifesto, arrived at a Rome airport looking haggard, with a blanket wrapped around her shoulders. She walked unsteadily and was hooked up to an intravenous drip following surgery to remove shrapnel from her shoulder

From a Rome military hospital, Sgrena re-

counted her ordeal. Soon after she was freed from a month in captivity, a U.S. armored vehicle opened fire on the car carrying her to the airport Friday. Intelligence officer Nicola Calipari likely died trying

to protect her, she said. "We thought the danger was over after my rescue," she told Rai News 24 television by tele-"And instead suddenly there was this phone. shooting, we were hit by a spray of fire. I was talking to Nicola ... when he leaned over me, probably to defend me, and then he slumped over. That was a truly terrible thing

The U.S. military said the car Sgrena was riding in after her release was speeding as it ap proached a coalition checkpoint in western Baghdad on its way to the airport. It said soldiers shot into the engine block only after trying to warn the driver to stop by "hand and arm sig-nals, flashing white lights and firing warning

shots Sgrena, who was interviewed by prosecutors at the Rome hospital, denied that the car was speeding, news reports said.

Calipari was the brother of a priest who serves on a Vatican advisory body, Vatican radio reported Saturday, and Pope John Paul II message of condolence to the slain agent's family.

Calipari was to be awarded a posthumous medal of valor

Syria force pull-back

DAMASCUS, Syria - President Bashar Assad on Saturannounced a two-stage pullback of Syrian forces to the Lebanese border failed to address broad international demands that he completely with-draw Syria's 15,000 troops after nearly 30 years in the country.

Assad also did not respond to President Bush's demand just a day earlier that Syria have all its troops and intelligence agents out of Lehanon before its parliamentary elec-

tions in May. Instead, Assad said his plan would put Syria in full compliance with international agreements and U.N. demands.



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France struggles with 'the horror of horror'

Nation, town try to cope with massive pedophilia scandal

By Verena von Derschau The Associated Press

ANGERS, France - The colorful playgrounds and prim plantings of this working class housing complex seem to have hidden a grim secret for years. Inside, pros-ecutors say, parents allegedly raped, abused and pimped their children — some not yet old enough to walk

Well-maintained, modern and inviting, the three-story apartment buildings of the Saint-Leonard neighborhood in the western town of Angers were designed to make life in low-income housing civilized.

But some of the residents who moved in after it opened in 1998 are accused of terri-

Sixty-six people have gone on trial this week for crimes of pedophilia that have stunned France. The case, coming on the heels of another high-profile pedophilia trial in northern France last year, has prompted renewed soul-searching about how people could sink so low in a country that prides itself as an economic and political leader of Europe.

Investigators say 45 children — ages from 6 months to 14 years — were abused by their parents or people close to them from 1999 to 2002, in some cases in ex-change for small amounts of money, food, cigarettes or alcohol. A grandfather of



An unidentified suspect hides upon arrival at the courthouse in Angers, western France. on Friday. It was the second day of the trial of 66 people accused of involvement in the rape, sexual abuse and prostitution of dozens of children and babies.

some of the children allegedly filmed rapes and other abuse

The trial's second day Friday was devoted to presenting the more than 200 witnesses to the court

In Angers, known for its medieval castle and Cointreau liquor, some residents refuse to accept that such crimes could be perpetrated in their midst, Angers' Deputy Mayor Michelle Moreau said.

"I've heard people say to me, 'But you know, these children were used to it,' " she said. "It's the horror of horror."

The trial is expected to last four months. But getting over the horror could take far

"It is an ordeal," said Moreau, who over sees policing for City Hall.

French newspapers in recent days have been full of questions by child psychologists and columnists asking how something so ghastly and so enormous could have gone undetected so long.

Part of the explanation was the tight-knit nature of the ring — husbands forced wives and parents forced children, lawyers

"We're talking about family networks. There is a code of silence, a family law takes over," said Jacques Monier, a lawyer who represents 11 child victims. "And the children do not talk."

Defense attorney Monique Vimont described her client, one of the principal defendants, as "a woman worn out by life," who was beaten by her husband and pressured to commit crimes against children. Under French law, the defendants cannot be named, to protect the identities of their

alleged child victims.

The case came to light in 2000, when a 16-year-old girl alleged she had been raped by her mother's boyfriend and his

Alcoholism, poverty and, defense law-yers claim, a failure of social workers to spot signs of abuse may have played a role.

More than half of the accused, ages 27 to 73, were unemployed, living off benefits in state-supported housing. Some of the ac-cused were abused themselves as children.

defense attorneys say.
"The person I'm defending sits in the box next to his father, who is the perpetrator of sexual acts on him only years ago — and now is his accomplice," said Pascal Rouiller, an attorney who represents five defendants.





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Drugs in Afghanistan

WASHINGTON - More than three years after installing a pro-U.S. government, Afghanistan has been unable to contain opium poppy production and is on the verge of becoming a narcotics state, a presidential report

The report said the area in Afghanistan devoted to poppy cultivation last year set a record of more than 510,000 acres, more than triple the figure for 2003.

Indonesia unrest

JAKARTA, Indonesia - Indonesia's military on Saturday claimed it had killed 30 separatist rebels in tsunami-ravaged Aceh province in the space of a week threatening a fragile truce agreed on after the Dec. 26 natural disas-

A rebel snokesman alleged most of the 30 were unarmed villagers caught up in army sweeps. A top commander, meanwhile, reportedly accused the rebels of

lying during ongoing peace talks. Hong Kong leader ill?

HONG KONG - Hong Kong's leader seemed healthy a couple of weeks ago. But since rumors started swirling recently that he's going to quit because of ill health, people have started noticing

TV stations have been showing over and over interviews with Tung's political allies, who seem to be going out of their way to find signs of severe fatigue that might justify the schlumpy 67-year-old Tung's possible resignation.

"He rarely had the flu before. But now, it takes him a long time to recover from the flu. That's a side effect of his health," said Cheng Yiu-tong, a Hong Kong delegate to China's legislature.

Freedom of the press

MANILA, Philippines — A Filipino journalists' group on Satur-day condemned the military's proposal to penalize reporters or news organizations who air statements by alleged terrorists, saying it was an assault on press freedom.

The military wants a tough anti-terror law that would penalize "(mass) media stations that tolerate or allow known terrorists or terrorist organization to use their facilities to air anti-people, antistate sentiments and incite the neonle to rebel against their government," said Deputy Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Edilberto Adan on

Pope recovery update

VATICAN CITY - Pope John Paul II met with a top cardinal and sent messages to students and Italy's premier Saturday, reinforcing the Vatican's portrayal of a pope who is alert and attending to church business even as he recovers from his latest health cri-

The Vatican said the frail, 84-year-old pontiff again would give a silent blessing on Sunday om a window of Rome's Gemelli Polyclinic hospital, where he is getting breathing and speech therapy after throat surgery to ease his second respiratory crisis in a month

From The Associated Press

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Bush pushes plan

WESTFIELD, N.J. - President Bush kept pitching his Social Security overhaul Friday, undaunted by Democratic opposition, frayed Republican support and less than enthusi-astic backing from the public.

"I'm going to keep telling people we've got a problem until it sinks in, because we've got one," Bush said, underscor ing estimates that say Social Security will begin paying out more than it collects in taxes

as early as 2018. Bush's visits to New Jersey and South Bend, Ind., began a two-month blitz in which he and other administration offi cials are visiting 29 states. The road trip ended a week in which the administration lost momentum on the president's call to revamp the government's 70-year-old retirement

The stops Friday were specifically targeted for Reps. Mike Ferguson of New Jersey and Chris Chocola of Indiana, two Republican congressmen who are taking heat on the

President pardons 8

WASHINGTON dent Bush pardoned eight peo-ple, including a man convicted of bootlegging 45 years ago, the Justice Department an-nounced Friday.

The first round of clemency orders in Rush's second term brings his total since taking ofto 39 pardons and sen-

tence commutations Those granted pardons included Charles Russell Coo-per, of Corpus Christi, Texas, sentenced in May 1959 in South Carolina to three years' probation for bootlegging; Jo-seph Daniel Gavin, of East Elmhurst, N.Y., who was court-martialed by the Army in 1984 for failure to obey an order and other charges and given a bad conduct discharge: and Joseph William Warner, McLaughlin, S.D., tenced in November 1995 to eight months in prison, a \$5,000 fine, and restitution of \$5,560 for an arson on an Indi-

Wage battle looming

WASHINGTON - The Senate is gearing up for a vote on whether to raise the minimum wage for the first time in eight vears as Democrats and Republicans offer competing pro posals they want to add to bankruptcy legislation.

Dankruptcy legislation.

Looking ahead to the expected votes Monday evening, the Democratic plan would increase the current \$5.15 hourly minimum by more than \$2. The GOP proposal couples a more modest raise with a change to the 40-hour work

The plan from Sen. Rick Santorum, R-Pa., also includes tax and regulatory breaks for small businesses. His amend-ment would lift the minimum wage by \$1.10 over 18 months,

in two steps of 55 cents. The rival proposal from Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., would boost the wage to \$7.25 in three increments over 26

Marijuana treatment nearly triples

Records show more arrests, more seeking help between 1992 and 2002

WASHINGTON - Treatment rates for marijuana nearly tripled between 1992 and 2002, the government says, attributing the increase to greater use and potency.

This report is a wake-up call for parents that marijuana is not a soft drug," said Tom Riley, a spokesman for the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy. "It's a much bigger part of the addiction problem than is generally understood."

Advocates of legalizing marijuana disagreed, saying the trend was largely due to an increase in marijuana arrests and had almost nothing to do with more people seeking treatment because they thought their own health was at risk

"They have the option of going into treatment for marijuana or going to jail," said Paul Armentano, senior policy analyst for the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws

FBI records show a substantial increase in marijuana-related arrests during the decade studied, from about 340,000 in 1992 to about 700.000 in 2002

The study on treatment rates was conduct-

ed by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, which estimated that 41 states had an increase in the number of people who sought treatment for marijuana use during the decade studied. The estimates reflect the number of people who get help at a drug or alcohol treatment center, which can include clinics, hospitals or private doctor's offices, administration officials said

Admissions declined in three states: Alaska, New Mexico and Massachusetts. Three others, Arizona, Mississippi and Kentucky, had incomplete data from which to draw a conclu-

sion Overall, the admission rates for marijuana treatment rose from 45 per 100,000 people in 1992 to 118 per 100,000 people in 2002, the lat-

est year such numbers are available. "Marijuana is not a harmless substance and these treatment trends emphasize that point," said SAMHSA Administrator Charles

A spokeswoman for the agency said the study did not determine whether people sought treatment on their own or were ordered to do so by a court.

"We have no way of knowing why there are so many more going for treatment. The data just tells us that there are," said spokeswoman Leah Young.

She added, "Being forced into treatment does not indicate you don't need it.'

Dr. Terry Horton, who treats people for drug addiction at the Phoenix House in New York, said he's not surprised by the federal government's numbers.

"We provide long-term residential treatment, and when they need that level of care, it's a severe problem we're dealing with, and it almost always involves marijuana and alcohol." Horton said

Treatment can take up to two years and involves working with individuals on their attitudes and behaviors. Horton said he was skeptical of assertions that the treatment trends were simply the result of stiffer law enforcement. "That's just a fallacy," Horton said. "We're in the trenches, and we take care of individuals whose lives are very much disrupted by any number of substances, including

The Drug Policy Alliance, which seeks to legalize marijuana and regulate it along the lines of alcohol, said an increase in the number of people forced into treatment for marijuana takes up bed space for those addicted to more harmful drugs





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Thundering out of the gate

Talk of reform across the globe is positive beginning to Rice's term as top diplomat

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Israel and the Palestinians are talking peace. Egypt is thinking about holding competitive elections. The Iraq vote was surprisingly smooth. Syria is talking about leaving Lebanon.

Not a bad six weeks for America's new diplomat-in-chief Condoleezza Rice. Indeed, she may be off to the fastest start of any secretary of state in memory.

Colin Powell, recently seen on holiday in the Caribbean, perhaps wished he could have stayed on a little longer to bask in the spate of good news.

Powell left the State Department for the last time on Jan. 25, missing by five days the Iraqi election and by two weeks the Israeli-Palestinian truce.

He was never able to make much headway on the Middle East during his watch. He took office not long after the second Palestinian intifada began in the region. He was gone just before it seems to have ended. He never had a meaningful opening to work within the region.

Not surprisingly, Rice seems to

Analysis

be enjoying life in her State Department perch.

"It is a great job at a great time." she told PBS' "NewsHour with Jim Lehrer." "This is a wonderful time for those of us who care about the spread of freedom and liberty, and it's a great time for the Euro-Atlantic alliance.

That may be an overstatement. but the Iraq war syndrome that plagued the alliance does seem to be fading. Somewhat improbably, the United States and France are ioining hands in seeking a Lebanon free of Syrian troops.

Kurt Campbell, of the Center for Strategic and International Studies, says Rice has benefited from a combination of skill and good fortune.

He also credits her with putting together a strong team, "one of the strongest teams in decades

Powell's team was highly compe tent, he says, but there was always the sense that it was under siege and "maybe a little on the outs' with others in the administration. Peter Brookes, of the Heritage scribe to the thesis that Powell didn't have much influence.

"The devil's advocate view is also important to the development of policy," he says, predicting that history will be kind to

"He was an architect of what we are seeing today," he said. The recent positive trends Brookes adds, are a vindication of President Bush's policies, of which, he notes, Rice certainly has been a part for some time.

Not so fast with the victory laps, says Michael O'Hanlon, of the Brookings Institution

He acknowledges that Rice has had a few breaks but asks, "What problems have been solved? It's a little early to take things to the

He believes the Middle East still offers more problems than opportunities for the United States Nobody should be gushing, O'Hanlon adds, over the an ment by Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak that he favors a constitutional change that would permit competitive elections.

"Is Egypt solved because Mubarak has figured out a way to make elections look competitive when they probably won't be? O'Hanlon asks.



Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice has witnessed successful Iraqi elections, promises of election reform in Egypt and a reform movement in Lebanon during the first six weeks in her new post.

Participants fear legacy of Ala. march in jeopardy

BY SAMIRA JAFARI The Associated Press

SELMA, Ala. — Barbershop owner Floyd Tolbert has marched across the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma each year for nearly four decades in the annual rite celebrating the voting rights pilgrimage of 1965.

Each time, he has watched the marchers turn a little grayer, perhaps a step slower — some have grown too old to take part, others have died. And yet, he said, not enough young people have the passion to fill the shoes of those who survived "Bloody Sunday" at Selma's bridge and later completed the historic, 50-mile trek to Montgomery

"Older folks try to keep marching, but the younger people aren't getting into it," Tolbert said.

March veterans and organizers want the 40th anniversary events to feel relevant to young people who were born long after the "Bloody Sunday" attack by club-wielding troopers and sheriff's deputies, driving marchers back over the bridge into Selma. But some are concerned it has become too commercial, diluting the meaning of the protest that in-



Selma, Ala., barbershop owner Floyd Tolbert stands near the Edmund Pettus Bridge on Thursday. Tolbert has marched across the bridge in Selma every March during the "Bloody Sunday" remembrance since 1966.

spired passage of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965. "I think we have to help them see that

their future is at stake," said the Rev. Joseph Lowery, who founded the Southern Christian Leadership Conference with the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and joined him on the five-day march in

Among those leading Sunday's anniversary march will be two beneficiaries of the voting law - black U.S. Reps. Artur Davis, a second-term congressman from Birmingham, and John Lewis, a House veteran from Atlanta who was clubbed to the ground on Bloody Sunday. They will be joined by 35 other congres-sional delegates, celebrities like Harry

Relafonte who marched in 1965 scores of activists and out-of-towners and hundreds of locals, such as Tolbert, who re-

Attracting young people to the march has grown increasingly difficult each year, raising the question of whether the commemoration is losing impact.

Historians and activists have resorted to using big-name entertainment to catch the attention of young people in hopes that they stay around long enough to march and learn the meaning of Bloody Sunday from their elders, said Sam Walker, an event coordinator. "I do think the meaning is kind of

lost," said Michelle Pullom, 29. "It's turned into an event to see the next big

44 I do think the meaning is kind of lost. It's turned into an event to see the next big rap artist. 77 Michelle Pullom, 29

Man arrested in fake ID probe

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — A 22-year-old man suspected of selling U.S. Army identification cards to nonmilitary personnel was arrested on federal charges and released pending a future court date, the U.S. Marshals Service said Friday.

Yusuf Kahlil Jackson turned himself in to

federal authorities Wednesday after he saw a television report identifying him as a wanted suspect, said Kevin B. Connolly, a supervisory inspector with the U.S. Marshals.

Jackson was working as a civilian contract employee in the military ID office at Fort Myer and produced the fake IDs between April and October of 2004

Texas politician makes nuke ioke

DALLAS - A Dallas-area congressman raised eyebrows with his recent offer to personally drop a couple of nuclear bombs on Syria.

But Rep. Sam Johnson, R-Texas, told The Dallas Morning News for a story in Friday's editions that he was "kind of joking" in his comments at a pancake breakfast at a North Texas church

The Feb. 19 remarks at the Suncreek United Methodist Church in Allen were first reported this week in Roll Call. The Capitol Hill newspaner reported it had heard a recording of the talk made by an unidentified person in atten-

VMI punishes 12 for Nazi garb

LEXINGTON, Va. - Twelve cadets at the Virginia Military Institute have been punished for dressing up as Nazis and drag queens and wearing other costumes deemed inappropriate at a Halloween party in the barrack

The punishments included confinement to quarters and the writing of essays on the inci-

Photographs of the costumed cadets were nosted on the Internet.

Spelling bees create buzz

ESPN, feature films boost competition's popularity

BY BROOKE DONALD

The Associated Press

LINCOLN, R.I. - Schools superintendent John Tindall Gibson had only been on the job a few weeks when word got out that his district's spelling bee had been canceled.

Suddenly, local newspapers started receiving letters urging a reversal of the decision, made before Tindall Gibson's arrival.

Talk radio picked up the story, and school and community leaders got phone calls and e-mails.

"I was surprised by all the attention," said Tindal

Gibson, who reinstated the bee soon after the brouhaha erupted. But national educators and spelling bee coordina

They said the mini-outcry was another example of the popularity of bees, which have expanded sub-stantially over the past decade and have been cele-

brated in film, television, books and theater Tradition was one reason parents wanted to keep the bee in Lincoln, which dropped the bee initially be-cause of concerns that it was damaging to children who lost and did not meet the goals of the federal No Child Left Behind Act. Parents argued that the bee taught good study habits and provided students who might not excel in sports or theater a place to shine.

"The kids that win spelling bees or science fairs. it's a different set of kids," said Lincoln School Spelling bee history

Committee chairman Jeffrev Weiss, who lobbied the bee

Many people in education agree, which may be contributing to the bee's sustained growth despite budget woes that have landed many extracurric ular activities on the chop ping block

The 78th annual National Spelling Bee, which will take place in Washington from May 31 to June 2, will have more

participants than ever. At least 271 children from all 50 states and several other countries are expected to attend. The winner from Rhode Island's statewide bee, held Saturday, will attend.

been girls: 42

Paige Kimble, director of the Scripps National Spelling Bee, said that since the 1980s, participation has



Rebecca Sealfon, 13, reacts after winning the National Spelling Bee in Washington in 1997. "Spelling bees can boost self-esteem and help students reach high standards," said Ed Walsh, deputy press secretary at the U.S. Department of Education.

more than doubled in the national bee. She credits the popularity to its competitiveness and human drama. That drama was a big reason why ESPN began in 1994 to air the national competition live. Kimble credits the sports network's decision to boosting the

■ First time the term "spelling bee" appeared in print: 1875

■ Year of the first National Spelling Bee: 1925

■ Number of national champions who have

■ Number of contestants today: At least 271

Number of contestants that year: 9

■ Winning word in 2003: pococurante

■ Winning word in 1925: gladiolus

■ Number who have been boys: 38

Source: Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee

bee's popularity. Since then,

bees have been the focus of the Oscar-nominated documentary "Spellbound" and the recent off-Broadway musical hit "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

Bees are also the subiect of two movies expected to be released later this year. One, based on the best-selling novel "Bee Season," stars Rich-ard Gere. The other, ti-tled "Akeelah and the Bee," stars Angela Bas-

ESPN spokesman Mac Nwulu said the competition makes great entertainment

sett and Laurence Fishburne.

"It was reality television before you really saw re ality television," he said. "These kids come from all walks of life, and they have great spirit."





School acknowledges 'a problem with rats'

Staff, not students, to clean up rodents' mess

BROWNSVILLE, Texas - A letter sent to students' homes from a Brownsville elementary school advised parents to equip their children with disinfectants to combat the rat droppings and urine found on school desks

District officials would not identify the employee, who warned parents of rat problems at El Jardin Elementary

But while officials admitted the school has a recurring rat problem, they said students do not need to bring disinfectants to campus. Maintenance workers are handling the matter with mouse traps and glue boards, they said.

"I want to reassure all the parents that we have a very clean school, even if we do have a problem with rats," said Principal Hector Hernandez, noting that the employee sent the letter with out school permission. Mainte nance workers "are going to use all resources available to clear this up while the kids are away.

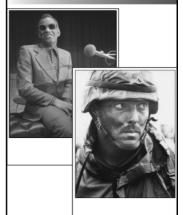
The rat problem stems from the school's 80-year-old building that has "settled and developed cracks over time," said Rev Arteaga, the district's maintenance di-

He said mouse traps and glue boards have been placed throughout the school, but regulations prohibit the use of bait while students are in class.

Bait will be used while students are on spring break from March

"My kids have never com-plained about rats," said Patty Matamoros, the school's Parent Teacher Organization president. "I think there are rats everywhere so it doesn't worry me that much.

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Experts not surprised by primate attack

HAVILAH, Calif. - Chimpanzees come across to the public as little darlings, often in diapers

and always willing to hold hands. But they're really aggressors, primate experts say, more than canable of carrying out attacks as violent as one that left a man fighting for his life.

Generally weighing between 120 and 150 pounds with strength

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ritorial. They defend their territory against any perceived threat.' said Craig Stanford, a professor at the University of Southern California who studies primate behav-

On Friday, authorities continued to investigate how two chimps at an animal sanctuary escaped from their cage and mauled St. James Davis, 62. They were shot to death during Thurssince 1985 It is allowed to house up to nine primates at one time and is home to one snider monkey and six

chimpan-

State wildlife and county health authorities were testing the chimps for rabies and other diseases that could affect the victims' health, Chealander said

Davis 62 and his wife LaDonna Davis, 64, were visiting the sanctuary to celebrate the birthday of a 39-year-old chimpanzee, Moe, who was taken from their home in 1999 after biting off part named Susie and Rones also es caped from the cage. They were recovered outside the sanctuary five hours later.

Susie and Bones could have played a role in the attack, pri-

mate experts said. The chimps chewed off most of Davis' face, tore off his foot and all of his fingers, and attacked his other limbs and genitals. Davis was transported to Loma Linda Medical Center.

LaDonna Davis was bitten on the hand. She was released from



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BY ERICA WERNER The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The world knows Arnold Schwarzenegger as a movie star Californians know him as their governor. But he'll forever be Mr. Olympia to bodybuilders competing in the annual Arnold Classic

"It's like when an all-time winning coach retires, you still call him coach," said Andy Giordonello, a massive bodybuilder who spent Friday posing inside a cage in Columbus' convention center.

"He's our Babe Ruth

As the Arnold Fitness Weekend got under way, crowds packed a cavernous exhibit hall where booths hawked products from whey nower drinks to hair nlugs to saunas. Giant men walked arm in arm with women who looked like they could crush the average man's skull.

Indifferent to the snow flurries outside, they wore short-shorts, bikini tops and muscle-T's

On a stage at the end of the hall oiled women in bikinis flexed to pounding music.

Schwarzenegger, the muse of this singular subculture, arrived women's finals Friday night with his wife, Maria Shriv-

er, and their four children. He handed out trophies in three women's divisions, includ-



California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, right, congratulates Ms. Figure International Jenny Lynn on Friday at the Arnold Classic in Ohio.

best figure competition, which went to a fellow Californian, Jenny Lynn, The Alamo, Calif., woman, who has won the event three years in a row noted that she voted for Schwarzenegger, calling it a "surreal experience" to receive her trophy and \$10,000 check from him

Schwarzenegger presented the top female bodybuilding award to Yaxeni Oriquen of Venezuela, telling the muscular woman she would have given him some competition during his bodybuilding

"I'm so happy I didn't have to pose off against you when I was competing," he said.

Oriquen thanked him and added that her English is improv-

"How would I tell?" Schwarz-

enegger quipped in his Austrian

Among bodybuilders, weightlifters and other devotees of the muscular form, the acclaim for Schwarzenegger appears univer-

People only differ in whether they describe him as the father of bodybuilding or its godfather, as an icon or a god or "the man.

"He's the godfather of this sport. He's inspired a whole bunch of people," said Michael Ogawa, a 35-year-old personal trainer from Las Vegas, who was manning a booth advertising "triple-layer Bonanza bars.

"He's an icon," said Irving Gelb, a photographer for Musclemag International who said bodybuilders revere Schwarzenegger. "It's like he's a beacon, giving them hope and strength. He's the father of the sport."

Leno calls in actor for Jackson jokes

BY LAURA WIDES The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - Jay Leno says he can still write the Michael Jackson jokes, he just can't tell

So while the "Tonight Show" host waits to hear whether he is exempt from a gag order barring

nesses from discussing Jackson's child molesta tion trial Leno called actor on Brad Garrett to act as his Michael Jackson joke-tell-

ing

potential wit-



gate "As ľm sure you know, I was called as a witness in the Michael Jackson trial," Leno told his audience Friday night. "I'm going to tell the jury the same thing I'm telling you right now. I only rode that llama once. I didn't know it was

"I'm not allowed to tell any Jackson jokes. I can still write them." Leno added before handing the reins to Garrett. The co-star of "Everybody Loves Raymond" then reeled off several one liners, including this one: "They said this trial will probably last six months, although Michael

Jackson asked for some time off to entertain the troops

"OK, they're Cub Scout troops, but they're still troops.'

Leno, who has been subpoe naed to testify at Jackson's trial, is seeking an exemption to Superi-Court Judge Rodney Melville's gag order, citing his right to free speech.



have intended for the order, issued more than a year ago, to limit "public personalities" from commenting

on the case

On Thursday, one of Jackson's attorneys, Robert Sanger, filed a response, arguing Leno should not be exempted from the order.

"While the need for a protective order is unfortunate and does come at some cost, it is necessary to protect Mr. Jackson's right to a

fair trial," Sanger wrote. Then the lawyer tossed in his own zinger

"One is reminded of the depression that overtook the comedy community when Richard Nixon stepped down from the presidencv." he said in a footnote to his mo-

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Boeing	1.00	25	58.38	+.96	+12.8
Computer Sciences	-	15	46.85	+.46	-16.9
Engineered Sup Sys	.07	19	56.11	+.19	-5.3
General Dynamics	1.60	17	105.83	+.39	+1.2
General Electric	.88	23	36.12	+.57	-1.0
Haliburton	.50	_	44.80	+.72	+14.2
Harris Corp.	48	29	68.82	+.09	+11.4
Allied Signal	.83	23	38.68	+.68	+9.2
1-3 Communications	.50	21	73.12	+1.07	2
Lockbeed Martin	1.00	21	59.94	+.25	+7.9
NorthroG s	.92	18	53.89	+.45	9
Raytheon	80	42	38.61	+.62	6
Porkwell Intl.	66	24	62.10	+2.36	+25.3
Segua Corp.		35	58.49	+1.38	-4.3
Texas Instruments	.10	25	26.89	+.31	+9.2
Textron Inc.	1.40	31	79.80	+1.01	+8.1
United Technologies	1.76	18	100.74	+1.03	-2.5

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Amer Century Inv: Ultra	29.10	+.23	-1
Fidelity Spartan: Eqldx	43.36	+.42	+1
Putnam Funds A: GrinA p	19.83	+.21	+2
Fidelity Invest: A Mgr	16.23	+.09	+
Frank/Temp Frnk A: SMCpGrA	34.46	+.33	+
AIM Investments A: Const p	22.95	+.24	+
Fidelity Invest: USBI	11.10	+.03	+
Fidelity Invest: Ovrsea	36.46	+.46	+3
Fidelity Advisor T: GrOppT	30.66	+.31	+
Fidelity Advisor T: EgInT	29.01	+.26	+2
Scudder Funds S: GroIncS	22.17	+.23	+1
Putnam Funds A: GlbEqty p	8.69	+.10	+2
AIM Investments A: ChartA p	13.13	+.11	+2
AIM Investments A: WeingA p	13.01	+.15	-
Merrill Lynch I: BalCapl	27.11	+.22	+1
Scudder Funds S: Intl FdS	46.00	+.67	+4
Fidelity Advisor T: OvrseaT	18.27	+.23	+2
Lord Abbett A: DevGtA p	15.78	+.12	
Scudder Funds S: Income S	12.98	+.04	+
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Scudder Funds S: Devel	20.20	+.17	+3
Putnam Funds A: GIGvA p	13.11	+.10	-

EXCHANGE RATES
Military rates
Japanese yen (March 5)
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Furo costs (March 4) \$1,3486
Dollar buys (March 7)€0,7415
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Think positive finances

NEW YORK - When it comes to getting your finances in order, don't blame your prob-lems on the economy. Don't pin them on your age, hometown, marital status or job title.

You may have dozens of good reasons why you can't rein in your spending and get your financial act together — but those negative thinking traps are real ly what are holding you back, according to Elizabeth Warren and Amelia Warren Tvagi, authors of the new book "All Your

Living with debt and other poor financial behaviors can become habit. Warren and Tyagi recommend some practices to overcome thinking traps and pull your financial life together:

■ First, identify your traps. Do you often blame your finan-cial difficulties on something specific? These thoughts encour age you to procrastinate until your situation improves, which may never happen if you continue to be idle

Other traps fall into the all-or-nothing category. Examples: "I'll never stick to a bud-get." "I don't understand finance" or "My credit is ruined, so why bother?" These thinking traps prevent you from even trying, because you've already convinced yourself the situation is hopeless.

■ Next, consider your goals. Think about what you want to achieve: assets for retirement, a new home, zero debt, etc. Remind yourself that your negative thinking isn't helping you reach those goals.

■ Then, plan rebuttals. Write down all your thinking traps and compose a rebuttal for each. Remind yourself of your rebuttal anytime the negative thinking springs in your head.

Finally, go out and put your plan into action. Remember that even a little goes a long way. Start small so you don't get discouraged. If you want to save 10 percent of your take-home pay for retirement but aren't sure you can, start with 5 percent and work your way up.

MONDAY EVENING / MARCH 7 2005

MOVIES

SPORTS

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	J	6PM	6:30	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30	11PM	11:30
6	AFN-P	•ESPNews	Pacific Report	60 Minutes (CC)		Without a Trace "TI searches for a form vanishes after being	er cop when she	ER "One More for the ton's personal life to Anspaugh confronts	oubles him: Dr.	Pacific Report	The Tonight Show	With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman (CC)
7	AFN-ATL	(5:46) Oprah Win- frey (CC)	(:35) Guiding Light	(CC)	(:17) General Hos- pital (CC)	Headline News	Judge Judy (CC)	Today (CC)				Aladdin "Forget Me Lots" (CC)	ChalkZone (CC)
8	NEWS	Bulls and Bears	Cavuto on Busi- ness (CC)	Forbes (CC)	Cashin' In (CC)	Dateline NBC (CC)	I	American Morning				Luis (OO)	
9	SPORTS	()	ball Teams to Be An	nounced. (Taped)		SportsCenter		●PGA Golf Ford Ch	ampionship at Doral	Final Round. From	Doral Golf Resort a	nd Spa in Miami. (Ta	ped)
10	SPEC	The Simpsons	Everybody Loves	The Dead Zone "Co School violence. (Ci	cle of Violence"	Law & Order "Kid F	ro Quo" An ultra-	Monster House *Ol crew creates the Wi	d West House" The	Friends Soap Opera Digest inter-	Seinfeld George hides ATM code	Seinfeld George winks at the wrong	Blind Date (CC)
	AFN-FAM	ror XII" (CC) Fairly Oddparents	the word. (CC)		Brothers Garcia	is murdered. (CC) Smallville "Redux"		ban home. Boy Meets World		views Joey. (CC) The Cosby Show	from Susan. (CC)	people. Touched by an An	and "Horo I Am"
		Entertainment Toni				Ben Affleck, Gary Sin			the Parents" (2000)			*** "Frequency"	
14	тмс	(4:15) ** "Re- naissance Man" (1994)	*» "Hollywood Nor Alan Bates, John Ne his new film. 'R' (CC	rth" (2003, Comedy) eville. Disaster strikes	Matthew Modine, for a producer and	* * * "Bram Stoke thony Hopkins. Fran	r's Dracula" (1992, cis Ford Coppola's a	Horror) Gary Oldmar daptation of the vam	, Winona Ryder, An- pire classic. 'R' (CC)	(:15) **%"Waxwo Warner. A wax mus	rk" (1988, Horror) Za eum owner schedule	ach Galligan, Debora	h Foreman, David
24	PBS	Dragon Tales "Fly With a New Friend" (EI)	Zoom Toe writing race. (EI) (CC) (DVS)	The NewsHour Wit (CC)		Antiques Roadsho iron monkey cap sh ding necklace; mato	ooter; Tibetan wed- h safes. (N)	(CC) (DVS)			f African-American le		Concerto Musical accompaniment. (Part 4 of 6) (CC)
25	SHOW	(5:30) * * "Cops ar (1994) Chevy Chase stakeout in a suburb	a. Police hold a	(:15) *** "Barber thorry Anderson, Ce establishment. 'PG-	dric the Entertainer.	siness" (2004, Com A barbershop owner	edy) Ice Cube, An- considers selling his	The L Word "Life, L	oss, Leaving" (CC)	** "Sucker Free Mackie. The lives of	City" (2004, Drama) three young men int	Ben Crowley, Ken L ersect in San Francis	eung, Anthony sco. NR' (CC)
27	A&E	Crossing Jordan *F teams up with Elain woman's suspicious	e to probe a	Crossing Jordan *1 Snowed in, Jordan a for a cure for a mysi	and Garret search	Growing Up Gotti Luigi tries to fix the pool. (CC)	Growing Up Gotti Gotti models on the catwalk. (CC)	Growing Up Gotti Uncle Pete plays matchmaker. (N)	Growing Up Gotti Victoria's secret ad- mirer. (CC)	Caesars 24/7 "Sur- prise, Surprise, Surprise"	Caesars 24/7 "Raising the Stakes" (N) (CC)	Crossing Jordan *. ing a suicide reunite tective Woodrow Ho	as Jordan with De-
28	DISC		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	To Be Announced	(4.0)	Age of Terror	(00)	To Be Announced	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	To Be Announced	J-17
29	TFC	(:15) TV Patrol Worl	d	Going Bulilit	l .	(:05) Insider	The Corresponden	ts	Kumikitang Kabuh Ayan	Wowowee		(:15) Home Boy	
30	CNN-I	CNN Presents: Cla	ssroom Edition	CNN Daybreak				American Morning	(CC)				
31	GOLF	•(4:30) European F Desert Classic Fir	GA Golf Dubai nal Round.	•Golf Central	•Golf Channel Academy	Playing Lessons From the Pros	Playing Lessons From the Pros	Playing Lessons From the Pros	Playing Lessons From the Pros	Playing Lessons From the Pros	•Golf Central	 Golf Channel Academy 	 Playing Lessons From the Pros
32	TLC	A Haunting in Geo prompting parapsyc	rgia Long-dead neigh hologists to try to exp	hbors haunt a suburb olain a strange aura i	ean Atlanta family, n their home. (CC)	A Haunting in Geo prompting parapsyc	rgia Long-dead neig hologists to try to exp	hbors haunt a suburb olain a strange aura i	an Atlanta family, n their home. (CC)	A Haunting in Con family's home of sup	necticut A demonolo pernatural entities. (C	ogist and a clairvoyar C)	nt attempt to rid a
34	TOON	Powerpuff Girls!	Dexter's Laborato- ry	Courage the Cow- ardly Dog	He-Man and the Masters of the Universe	Justice League	Teen Titans	Cartoon Cartoon C	artoon shorts.	Samurai Jack	He-Man and the Masters of the Universe	What's New Scoo- by-Doo?	Mucha Lucha
35	ANPL	Who Gets the Dog mix faces tasks and		Animal Cops Hous and-death battle for		Pet Star Jump-ropir horse; flying disc do chores.	ng dog; singing g; parrot that does	Who Gets the Dog mix faces tasks and		Animal Cops Hous and-death battle for		The Most Extreme menting wildlife that (CC)	"Swarms" Docu- t gathers in swarms.
36	сом	(5:30) Jamie Foxx's Laffa- palooza (CC)	South Park Boys find prehistoric creatures. (CC)	Blue Collar TV A family wrestling match. (CC)	Reno 911! John- son discovers she is pregnant. (CC)	The Daily Show With Jon Stewart Eric Idle. (CC)	Distraction Con- testants encounter nudists. (CC)	Blue Collar TV A family wrestling match. (CC)	Reno 911! John- son discovers she is pregnant. (CC)	The Daily Show With Jon Stewart Eric Idle. (CC)	Distraction Con- testants encounter nudists. (CC)	Kid Notorious Evan loses his house. (CC)	Kid Notorious Evans' film star gets kidnapped. (CC)
40	NGC-A	Be the Creature "Al Wild dogs in the Ok	rican Wild Dogs" avango delta.	Snake Wranglers The black mamba snake.	Croc Chronicles Festival honoring the crocodile.	Nature's War Zone the arrival of thousa turtles on Raine Isla	nds of pacific green	Chinese Foot Bind Lotus	ing: The Vanishing	Giant Otter A profil giant otter in South	e of the endangered America's jungles.	Built for the Kill "P mal packs hunt.	acks" The way ani-
42	SPIKE		uled: Batista signs his			•(:05) The Ultimate		Special	lustrated Swimsuit	Blind Date (CC)	Shipmates	Maximum Exposu	
43	FOX	That '70s Show Kitty's birthday is forgotten. (CC)	That '70s Show Kelso's in the dri- ver's seat. (CC)	The Simpsons Lisa falls for a sub- stitute teacher.	Seinfeld George and Jerry seek re- venge. (CC)	(CC)		24 Jack attempts to drey learns her ex-h volved in the terroris	usband may be in-	News		The Simpsons Simpsons go on a marriage retreat.	Seinfeld Jerry fears his comatose neighbor.
44		(5:00) The Jackson Dream (N) (Part 1 o	f 3)	The Parkers (CC)	The Parkers (CC)	BET Nightly News Ilyasah Shabazz.	106 & Park: BET's bloodz.	Top 10 Live Marque	s Houston; Young-	Club Comic View F zor.	lame Monroe; Ray-	106 & Park: BET's	Top 10 Live
46	COURT	NYPD Blue "Oh, Ma probe leads to a mo relationship. (CC)		Cops A half-naked driver in Atlanta. (CC)	Cops "Mardi Gras '02" Pickpockets. (Part 2 of 2) (CC)	Safety Challenge "	Buyer Beware"	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Psychic Detec- tives Psychic soc- cer mom.	I, Detective Girl goes missing; cou- ple slain. (N)	Extreme Evidence Fatal pipeline acci- dent. (N)	Extreme Evidenc London subway fire.
48	STR-WLD	The Simpsons (CC)	The Drew Carey Show (CC)	Star News Focus Asia	Friends (CC)	That '70s Show Teens come of age in the 1970s.	Everybody Loves Raymond (CC)	Grounded for Life (CC)	Frasier (CC)	The Casino (CC)		Friends (CC)	That '70s Show (CC)
50	LIFE	"Fatal Reunion" (2 Premiere. A woman	005, Suspense) Erika works with a district	a Eleniak, David Milli attorney to stop a sta	pern, Michael Bergin. alker. (CC)	How Clean Is Your House? 'It's a Dirty Drag' (CC)	How Clean Is Your House? (CC)	The Nanny Maxwell's sister has a secret. (CC)	The Golden Girls Impotency strikes Rose's beau. (CC)	The Division "Moth boy is left in the bac car. (CC)	er's Day' An infant k seat of a stolen	Suddenly Susan Susan's talk with Jack's wife. (CC)	Paid Program
51	ABCFAM	Whose Line Is It Anyway? (CC)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? (CC)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? "Let's Make a Date."	Whose Line Is It Anyway? "Super- heroes." (CC)	The 700 Club Pat V Your Kids to Be Lea	Villiams ("Coaching ders"). (N) (CC)	America's Funni- est Home Videos Funny rodents.	America's Funni- est Home Videos Barking bird. (CC)	Paid Program	Paid Program	The 700 Club Pat N Your Kids to Be Lea	Villiams ("Coaching iders"). (N) (CC)
53	HIST	Digging for the Tru the perfectly preserv year-old man. (N) (C	ed body of a 5,000- (C)	Deep Sea Detectiv Day' Tanks sank be es. (CC)	fore reaching beach-	Deep Sea Detectiv Minesweeper A min and sinks off 1944 I	nesweeper explodes Normandy. (CC)	UFO Files "UFOs: 1 Nightmare" Alien ab	ductions. (CC)	Digging for the Tru the perfectly presen year-old man. (CC)	ved body of a 5,000-	Deep Sea Detectiv Day' Tanks sank be es. (CC)	fore reaching beach
57	STR-MV	Washington, Whitne	reacher's Wife" (19) y Houston, Courtney i pastor's dulcet-tone	B. Vance. An angel d wife.	(:25) ** * "Dick" Williams, Jim Breue Watergate scandal.	1999, Comedy) Kirst r. Two ditsy teens lan	en Dunst, Michelle d in the midst of the	** * "Arachnophe Goodman. An army	bia" (1990, Horror) of lethal arachnids d	Jeff Daniels, Harley of escends on a commit	Jane Kozak, John unity.	(10:55) ★★% "Rand Drama) Harrison Fo Thomas, Charles S	rd, Kristin Scott Dutton.
58	ADV 1	Action Asia Challenge	Game for It	Total Adventure Circumnavigate the world.	Adventure Challe	nge	•X Power		Game for It	•Action Asia Challenge From Singapore.	•Action Asia Challenge	Next Wave Red and yellow-footed tortoises.	Total Adventure "Climbing Canada"
59	MTV	(5:00) 2005 TRL Awards	MTV Cribs	MTV Cribs (N)	The Osbournes (N)	My Super Sweet 16	My Super Sweet 16	My Super Sweet 16	My Super Sweet 16	The Ashlee Simp- son Show	The Ashlee Simp- son Show Ashlee lip synchs.	The Ashlee Simp- son Show "Ashlee Turns 20"	The Ashlee Simp son Show
60	NICK	SpongeBob SquarePants Bob fails driving test.	SpongeBob SquarePants Mr. Krabs loses bet.	Avatar: The Last A Sokka rescue a stra ernous iceberg. (N)	irbender Katara and inge boy from a cav-	Avatar: The Last A Sokka rescue a stra ernous iceberg.	irbender Katara and inge boy from a cav-	Full House Newly- weds return from honeymoon. (CC)	Full House D.J. and Stephanie help remodel.	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air Will crams for exam.	The Cosby Show Pam's boyfriend wants more. (CC)	Roseanne An old biker friend visits Dan. (CC)	Murphy Brown A TV star visits the newsroom. (CC)

JAPAN TV

Morning 10:25 Korean Drama: Lovers in Paris (4) Afternoon 12:30 Nash Bridges (12) 1:30 U.S. Movie (1994): Only You (2:00)(12)

5:50 News (6) Evening 7:00 News (1)

10:00 News (1) 10:00 Nikita (42) 2:28 Star Trek: DS9 (8)

JAPAN TV-BS7

Morning 6:10 PGA Golf: Ford Championship - Final Round

8:15 World News Hour 9:15 World News Hour 10:10 BS Documentary: Eradication of Polio

(r) 11:15 CNN News

Afternoon 12:15 What's On Asia (r) 12:15 What's On ASIa (2:15 ABC News 3:15 CNN News 4:15 World News Hour 5:15 Asian News

Evening 6:15 CNN News

6:15 CNN News 7:15 News Today: Asia 8:15 News Today: World 9:15 Economic News 10:10 BS Documentary: Supermarket Glants in U.S. 11:16 2005 World Nordic Skiing Champion-ships Highlights 1:10 BS Documentary: History of Indiscrimi-nate Bombing (2/2)(r)

2:15 Asian News 3:35 World Amazing Sports 4:15 Asian News 5:15 World News Hour

JAPAN TV-BS11

10:00 Classical Music: Yoshiko Kawamoto (viola)

(viola) Afternoon 2:50 U.S. Movie (1939): Stagecoach (1:40) Evening 7:00 NHK News

7:50 U.S. Movie (1999): The Cider House Rules (2:10) 10:00 TV Series: ER IX (r) 12:00 U.S. Movie (1982): Tootsie (2:00)

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Morning 7:45 Oswald #43 10:10 U.S. Movie (2001): Festival in Cannes (1:47)

Afternoon 12:00 TV Series: CSI: Crime Scene Investiga-

tion
1:00 U.S. Movie (1994): Speed (2:00)
5:30 Oswald #43
Evening
6:00 Spanish Soccer Liga Espanola
8:00 U.S. Movie (2002): Blood Work (2:00)
10:00 U.S. Movie (2003): Kill Bill: Vol. I (2:00)
12:00 Spanish Soccer Liga Espanola

MTV

Morning 6:00 Wake Up! 7:00 M Size Friday

8:00 Top Choice 10:00 Pure Music 11:00 Top Choice Afternoon 12:00 Rocks

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Columnist's analysis 'shallow'

While I agree with Susanna Rodell's bottom line that the kind of sex we see on TV is troubling ("Today's kids don't know what love's got to do with it," Susanna Rodell's column, Feb. 23), she should avoid smug condescension and stick to reasoning

Like most others with an agenda, she draws conclusions based on limited facts. What about other explicit shows like "Sex and the City"? Perhaps those are more pop ular in Democrat-majority areas. What about the breakdown of viewers by congressional district? Perhaps Democrats in Republican-majority states are watching these shows. With Rodell's shallow analysis, we may never know.

On the religious right, which leaders have called sex nasty? Having been raised by those who supposedly look at sex with a "leer." I can tell you that the evangelical concept of sex is that it is a precious gift from God to be enjoyed within reasonable restraints, such as a loving marriage.

Recall that Frank Sinatra told us years ago that "love and marriage go together like a horse and carriage." Many leaders in Hollywood don't like this traditional con cept and have programmed into their work items that consistently chin away at this ideal. Both Hollywood and America have suffered as a result.

Stating that the religious right caused the trash we see on TV may make some feel better, but it is not supported by the facts Rodell presents. Her other conclusion, that we have lost the connection between sex and emotion, is right on the money. Kudos to Rodell for recognizing this. In her effort to avoid stuffiness though, she demonized those she considers uptight.

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If she engaged in a conversation with one of these people, she might find some answers to the problem for which she herself offers no solution.

Capt. Charles Assadourian

Baghdad

Fire support worthy of badge

The time has come for the infantry to support its 13F fire support teams (FIST).

FISTers are assigned to all light infantry elements, from platoon up to the brigade level. The new modified table of organization and equipment assigns FISTers to their supported infantry unit; they are no longer "on loan" from a field artillery battalion.

They work, live, train and go to war with their infantry units - they are as much a part of that organization as any 11 series (infantry) military occupational specialty soldier. In the mountains of Afghanistan and the cities of Iraq — FISTers are on the objective, clearing caves, stacking in hallways and conducting dismounted patrols.

The Close Combat Badge regulations in their predecisional phase "will recognize specific armor, cavalry, field artillery and combat engineer soldiers, colonel and below, serving as infantry in units purposefully reorganized to routinely conduct infantry-unique close combat missions and personally present and under fire while conducting those types of missions.

However, a 13F [fire support specialist] FISTer assigned to an infantry company would not warrant the CCB. According to Lt. Gen. F.L. Hagenbeck, Army deputy chief of staff: "... you could, for example, have a forward artillery observer attached to an infantry unit. He's on the same patrols and he is getting shot at by the same enemies, but he's not eligible for the Combat Infantry Badge. He wouldn't be eligi-ble for the CCB, either."

The predecisional regulations need to be re-evaluated. For example, a multiple launch rocket system artillery unit could be reorganized to perform infantry missions and qualify for the CCB, but a FISTer assigned to an infantry unit would not. FIS-Ters are being penalized for deploying and performing their school-trained MOS while deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The FISTers deserve the CCB, and the infantry community must fight for its FIS-Ters, in the same way that its FISTers have fought for them.

> Capt. Will McNutt Fort Polk, La.

Context crux of Ten Commandments case

The Washington Post

urprisingly, in just the past few years, the Ten Commandments have become a focal point in the culture war. Demagogues such as former Alabama chief justice Roy S. Moore insist on putting ever more imposing monuments in ever less appropriate settings, while secularists have begun demanding the removal of monuments that few had even noticed before - let alone been offended by.

The extremes of both sides Wednesday put the Supreme Court in the unfortunate position of deciding when the state shalt and shalt not display graven images.

The answers aren't obvious. Ten Commandments displays patently offend the First Amendment when they put state power behind the promulgation of religious values. But Moses and the tablets ap-pear on the wall of the Supreme Court chamber itself as part of a display of a series of lawgivers, and few object, Context

In one case considered Wednesday, two Kentucky counties displayed the commandments in their courthouses, labeling them by resolution "the precedent legal code upon which the civil and criminal codes of the Commonwealth of Kentucky are founded. ..." In response to legal challenge, the counties added to the display portions of historical U.S. and Kentucky documents that expressed religious themes; they later secularized the display, surrounding the commandments with patriotic and historically important legal texts. Consequently, the court is confronted with a relatively unobjectionable display motivated by a highly objectionable official intent to promote faith

The second case concerns a granite monument that has adorned the grounds of the Texas Capitol since 1961. The history of its presence reveals no particular evangelistic purpose; indeed, a driving force behind its gift to Texas by a fraternal organization (and the gift of similar monuments to many other jurisdictions) was film director Cecil B. DeMille, who wanted to promote his movie. The Capitol grounds house 17 other monuments and images from varying religious traditions, including a symbol of Aztec prophecy.

It is certainly not true, as Texas contends, that the monument's message is secular. But after four decades of uncontroversial existence, its religiousness seems closer to the "In God We Trust" on American currency than to any improper effort to invest the pulpit with state power.

It just isn't a big problem. The challenge for the court will be to acknowledge that common-sense truth without emboldening those who are seeking to impose their religious views on the nation

Doonesbury







BY GARRY TRUDEAU



OPINION

When you've got good PR, who needs shame?

text1By MARGARET CARLSON

e crossed one threshold of shame back when stars fighting addiction became "Enter-tainment Tonight" staples Gone was AA with its anonymity. In was Betty Ford. Far from being an impediment, detox turned out to be a good career

Now we've crossed another threshold with Mar Martha is having tha Stewart emerging from doing time at Alderher comeback Camp more marketable without even than when she went in. The Old Martha was on admitting what cable (except for those occasional short she did was ments paired with a Cui sinart on the third-rated wrong or "CBS Morning News"). The New Martha, who apologizing to the will be under house arfor five months at poor schlubs who 153-acre Redford N.Y., estate, has escaped bought the stock the ghetto of the high-numbered chanshe unloaded just nels to breathe the clear before it tanked. air of the networks with

tioned spinoff of Donald Trump's show, "The Apprentice." She's so hot, ankle bracelets could become stylish.

two new shows, one of

which is the only sanc

I'm all for ex-cons going on to lead fulfilling lives once they've paid their debt, but I do think they ought to start with a small show of remorse. Martha is having her comeback without even admitting what she did was wrong or apologizing to the poor schlubs who bought the stock she unloaded just before it tanked. At least drug recidivist Robert Downey Jr. pleaded for forgiveness before his comeback.

I had moments of sympathy for Martha especially when I felt the prosecutor had gone too far. Men engage in insider trading every day at lunch. Was Martha singled out for trading while female? Then when the prosecutor couldn't get her for the uning false statements. Some of her sentence had to be for just being so uppity and so devoted to table settings and glue guns. So I was proud of her for taking her lumps like a man when so few men in her situation do (Enron's Ken Lay, who plundered his company, leaving hundreds of clerks and secretaries penniless, is still hiding behind lawyers in a Houston man-

> Rut still did she need to be so defiant about it? She went into prison early (deciding not to wait until her appeals concluded) only so she could be out in time for planting season. Only rappers get to that remorseless. Snoop Dogg can be charged with murder, get cleared and then vatch his next CD go platinum. But white-collar felons usually beg for forgiveness and do good works

After serving months, for instance, Michael Milken devoted himself to his ongoing

philanthropic efforts and raising money for cancer research. Wealthy real-estate developer and Sotheby Chairman A. Alfred Taubman, who was ratted out by his assistant, returned to polite society after serving nearly a year for price fixing to give away even more money than before. He's also restoring the riverfront in depressed inner-city Detroit.

Martha shares something with them: They all came out looking better physically than when they went in. Taubman was no ticeably syelter after a diet absent foie gras. Martha lost weight and the helmet coif. Milken learned there was life without

What she doesn't have in common with old-time white-collar felons is shame. And that's the reason "The Apprentice: Martha Stewart" ultimately won't work for her. It's



one thing if she were just returning to a show where she painted her henhouse aubergine and awoke at dawn to gather dewy grass for a spring centerpiece. It's quite an other to hold herself up as the role model for budding entrepreneurs. Really, there's got to be some morality in a morality play The program Martha's been training for

on the inside should really be called "Crime Spinners." Her five months inside were all about spin — marketing her corpo-rate turnaround and buffing her image. I lapped it all up: "Nice Spice Rack," screamed the New York Post after Martha reportedly lifted seasonings out of the prison commissary and stuffed them in her bra. She taught yoga, helped inmates write letters and adapted haute cuisine to the mi-

"Crime Spinners" would continue the ef-fective work of her PR team. Each week would showcase a diverse and ever-changing group of panelists who would be taught how to succeed as an ex-con without being sorry She could round up Bernie Ebbers Kenny Boy Lay, Dennis Kozlowski, Jack Grubman, Tom DeLay, (I'm assuming a little here, but some of these will appear second season.) She could teach the fine art of calligraphy when writing or endorsing checks of dubious provenance, how to use corporate aircraft for private vacations, securing loans that never have to be repaid and serving chamomile tea in fine china cups while doing it.

Trump could make a guest appearance to show how your companies can go bank rupt but you keep the jet, the mansions and the beach property

She won't be able to call on fellow remorseless recent ex-con Lizzy Grubman, the PR person who mowed down 16 people with her Mercedes outside a club in the Hamptons. The minute she got out of prison, she began rehearsals for her own show on MTV. Crime catapulted her from pimping for starlets to being one.

Shame is so last season. Let me this one time emulate the Donald: Martha, vou're

son is a contributing editor of Time magazine a panelist on CNN's "The Capital Gang." This nn first appeared in the Los Angeles Times.

Reaching out to American women, through their stomachs

t's not the Statue of Liberty, the libera tion of Paris or Brigitte Bardot, but the book "French Women Don't Get Fat" may be just the thing to thaw Franco-American relations The author Mireille Guiliano, was born and raised in France but professes to love America Loves it so much, she's willing to impart

a little diet and lifestyle advice our way.

There aren't many diet books that extol the virtues of bread and chocolate for 24 pages and include recipes for such delights as croissants (made with 12 tablespoons of sweet butter), baguettes and chocolate rice pudding (don't forget the 3 ounces of dark chocolate)

But this is more of a trans-Atlantic living and eating primer by a woman who bulked up so much when she was an exchange student in the United States that her father said she resembled a sack of potatoes when she got home

Married to an American, she lives in New York and is president and CEO of Clic-

Is there a different mindset that makes Americans more prone to gain weight than their French counterparts? Guiliano seems to think so. "The wisdom of the French

way of eating and living, and in particular the uncanny power of French women to stay svelte, remains little understood, much less exploited," she wrote.

Part of that ability to stay syelte may lie in the French paradox - the French eat such rich foods vet have such a low rate of coronary disease. Moderate consumption of wine with meals might provide one answer for this medical riddle. But Guiliano

insists that differences between the French and the Americans go far beyond Her message: Drink plenty of water, eat

more fruits and vegetables, go for quality not quantity, make dining an occasion. No low-carb miracle fads, just a simple anproach more easily understood than the latest food pyramid.

'French women eat for pleasure." Guiliano wrote. "French women don't diet."

Some American critics have snidely countered that many French women also smoke, enabling them to control their weight at a cost to their health. Whatever the truth to the dietary mystery. Guiliano's book is a runaway hit here.

Divided by so much lately, the French and the Americans can finally agree on something: Good food, in moderate quantitv. vields a good life.

Mallard Fillmore

BY BRUCE TINSLEY



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Concealed guns

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry signed a concealed handgun reciprocity agreement with South Caro-

Ima. The deal allows those with concealed handgun licenses from Texas and South Carolina to legally carry concealed handguns in either state. Texas now has reciprocity agreements with 17 states.

Pricey pipeline

LAS VEGAS — The Southern Nevada Water Authoriy said a pipeline to bring water to
Las Vegas from rural Nevada
could cost more than \$2 billion. Offcicials said the price would include
461 miles of pipeline, four pumping stations and about 200 miles of
power lines. The project would reduce dependence of southern Nevada's growing population on the Colorado River.

Snow wipes out tests

MD BALTIMORE — At least 18 of Maryland's 24 school districts postponed the staré's annual standardized tests because into the standardized tests because into time. The tests were scheduled to begin this week. Many districts any students need to be back at school for at least a day before testing can begin. Also, some new teachers haven't been trained in test administration.

Pet scammer

GA ATLANTA — Police arrested a man they say took advantage of people searching for missing pets. Police say Andre Gould conned as many as 17 people in six states to wire him S85 for a pet carrier to fly their dogs back to them. Gould received \$3,000 since December, but the owners never got their pets, police said.

Same place, new name

MO JEFFERSON CITY
After nearly two decades
of struggle, Southwest Missouri
State University will get a new
name. The House voted overwhelmingly to drop Southwest
from its name. The 120-35 vot
sends the bill to Gov. Matt Blunt,
who supports the change to Missouri State University. It would take effect Auz. 28.

Rundown runway

ASANTA PAULA — State inspectors won't allow Santa Paula Airport to reopen until the runway is lengthened. Erosion by the Santa Clara River's roiling 2,550-foot runway to 1,200 feet. The shorter length failed to meet safety requirements set by the California Department of Transportation. The airport is losing \$16,000 a day in revenue.

Ferry bill gains steam

HI HONOLULU—Lawmakers have cleared the way for plans to link the main Hawaiian islands by ferry, transportation cheaper than flying but feared by some residents for its possible risks to the environment.

After hearing three hours of testi-

spilled cartons of orange juice and frozen turkeys onto the highway. Authorities expect westbound traffic to remain blocked at Exit 3 well into the night, the sheriff said.

Rabbit at risk?

AMERICAN

ROUNDUP

mony on both sides of the issue

Wednesday, the Senate Transporta-

tion Committee voted to hold a bill

that would have required a de-

tailed environmental review for

the proposal.
"That goes a long way in sending

a message that the state really wants this," said John Garibaldi,

chief executive of Hawaii Superfer-

ry Inc. "They're not going to put up

Hawaii Superferry and some

state officials had said requiring an environmental review could

have scuttled the first serious at-

tempt in years to set up an interis-

land ferry system. Garibaldi said the requirement would have jeop-

Environmentalists are worried

about traffic, transportation of

alien pest species and endangering

LA SHREVEPORT — Two people were killed when three

tractor-trailers collided on Inter-

One of the rigs was traveling

eastbound when it crossed the median around 7:30 p.m. and hit an-

other tractor-trailer in the west-

bound lane. A third tractor-trailer

Authorities have not identified

One rig was charred, Prator

said. It is blocking both westbound

lanes of the interstate about

three-fourths of a mile east of the

Texas state line The accident also

Now that's a vawn

Waiting for his owner, Sandy Hood,

Cheyenne the Great Dane catches

some rays through the sunroof the

family SUV in a shopping mall parking lot in Bainbridge, Ohio.

the two bodies that have been pulled from the wreckage, Caddo

then collided with the other two.

Sheriff Steve Prator said.

Trailer wreck kills 2

humpback whales.

state 20, police said.

ardized \$200 million in funding.

roadblocks.

BOISE — The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has agreed to decide by May 16 whether threats to the North American pygmy rabbit warrant a yearlong review that could lead to protection under the Endangered Species Act.

The agreement came in a settlement of a U.S. District Court lawsuit by environmental groups that contended the FWS had refused to consider their petition for protection of the rabbit.

The settlement was approved Thursday by Judge B. Lynn Winmill in Boise.

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A similar review was given to the greater sage grouse, which shares the rabbits' habitat. It was completed Jan. 7, when Fish and Wildlife officials opted against protection for that species.

No parole for killer

GA RIVERSIDE – A California man convicted of killing an off-duty police officer nearly 19 years ago, in one of the nation's first "road rage" fatalities, will not be released on parole.

Patricia Dwyer was killed on Aug. 22, 1986, after being shot through the chest by an irate motorist. Harold Harvey Hawks, 45, was convicted of second-degree murder and is serving a sentence of 15 years to life in prison.

Hawks' fifth request for release was denied this week by a two-member panel of the state Board of Prison Terms, which determined that Hawks' "total disregard for human suffering and the callous nature of the crime warranted more time in custody,"

Name that monkey

NEW YORK — The right to name a new species of monkey sold Thursday for \$650,000 in an online auction, with the funds going to protect the Bolivian habitat where the species lives, the

Web site that handled the sale said. The winning bidder, who outbid Ellen DeGeneres, chose to remain anonymous for now, said Kelly Fiore, director of business development for the New York-based auc-

tion venue, Charity Folks.

There was no immediate information on what the winner planned to name the species, but an announcement might be made later. Fiore said.

Subway commercials

SAN FRANCISCO — Advertisements have invaded movie theaters, airplane video screens and ATMs, and now they're coming to the tunnels of San Francisco's subway system, where dark walls will be replaced by 20-second animated commercials

The Bay Area Rapid Transit Board of Directors approved a plan for the tunnel ads, which affix hundreds of posters in sequence to give passengers the illusion of a movie between stations.



Going with the floe John Parso his way dox lce Park in Ouray, Colo.

John Parsons of Niwot, Colo., makes his way down an ice floe at the Ouray



A sinking feeling continues to grow.

A two-story home in Lake City, Fla., sits on the edge of a sinkhole that



Patrick Doss, of Fredericksburg, Va., examines a stuffed bear in Gander Unexpected home Mountain outdoors store in Spotsylvania County, Va. Mike Riter, of Alexa dria, Va., killed the 9-foot, 1,000-pound Kodiak brown bear during a hunting trip to Alaska. He paid \$9,500 to have it stuffed and sent to his Virginia home, only to find it was too big to fit through the door.



Sergeant Tommi DeRudder screams Oh, what a feeling! to the crowd as she cruises down Main Street in Kalispell, Mont., during a homecoming parade for members of the 639th Quartermaster Company. The soldiers returned home from more than a year's duty in Iraq.



Battling a blaze Berwick firefighters Tim Deitrich. left, and Bruce Angel hattle flames breaking through the roof of an off-campus student house near Bloomsburg University in Bloomsburg, Pa.



Phillip Pickard walks under blooming redbuds smothered by snow in Roanoke, Va. Recent warm weather caused the trees to bloom, but a

Alleged hazing death

CA SACRAMENTO — Four members of an unchartered fraternity were charged with involuntary manslaughter after a pledge died from drinking too

much water during hazing.

Four other members of the Chi
Tau fraternity at the University of
California, Chico, were charged Thursday with hazing, a misde meanor. The four people charged with manslaughter could face up to four years in prison.

Matthew Carrington, 21, died of water intoxication Feb. 2 after being forced to drink water throughout the night in the basement of the off-campus fraternity

Police officers arrested

NEW YORK - Five veteran police officers have been arrested on charges they accepted counterfeit Coach bags and other merchandise from a street peddler as bribes, a prosecutor said Thursday.

The officers, all assigned to Manhattan's 13th Precinct, were charged with third-degree bribe receiving, receiving a reward for official misconduct, and official misconduct, said Manhattan District Attorney Robert Morgenthau

If convicted of the most serious charge of bribe receiving, the of-ficers could be sentenced to up to seven years in prison.

The street peddler, Jamil Faied, 44, was charged with third-degree bribery, which also carries a prison sentence of up to seven years.

Chicken feet crackdown

OH CLEVELAND — Health of-ficials have seized boneless chicken feet at several Ohio stores. part of an expanding effort to prevent an outbreak of the bird flu.

Officials planned to visit about 200 Asian restaurants and markets around Cuvahoga County on Friday, explaining the health risks involved with a product that the U.S. Department of Agriculture says was illegally smuggled into the

country.

The U.S. government banned imports of birds and poultry products from Asia last year.

Some chicken feet an Asian delicacy, were seized at a Cleveland grocery store on Wednesday. Authorities also found them at three stores in Columbus and one in Whitehall, said Paul Panico, head of food safety for the agriculture de-

Vegas mayor loves gin

NV LAS VEGAS — Sin City's mayor made no apologies Thursday after being criticized for extolling gin to a class of fourth-graders

Mayor Oscar Goodman said he was just being himself when he told elementary school students that drinking was one of his hobbies and that the one thing he would want if stranded on an island is a bottle of gin

"I answered the question honest-ly and truthfully," Goodman told reporters. "I'm not going to lie to children. I'm not going to say I would take a teddy bear or a Bible or something like that."

Asked by a reporter if he had a drinking problem, Goodman answered, "Oh, absolutely not, I love

to drink."

Moments later, he cut off questions and walked out of the news

Cell phone ban

HONOLULU — Motorists who chat carelessly on their cellular phones while stuck in Hawaii's traffic may soon need to think of investing in a headset.

Anyone caught driving while using a hand-held cell phone would be subject to a \$200 fine under a bill that passed out of the

House on Thursday. The measure includes an exemption for those making calls because of an emergency.

Some lawmakers questioned the need for the bill.

It's already illegal to drive inat-tentively in Hawaii, said Rep. Galen Fox. R-Waikiki-Ala Moana. speaking in opposition of the bill on the floor of the House

Big lobster a mere shell

PA PITTSBURGH — A gigan-tic lobster that may have survived two world wars and Prohibition before being plucked from the ocean will live on — but only as a shell of its former self.

The Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG

Aguarium plans to keep the shell of the 22-pound lobster, named Bubba, and use its remains to educate school children, said Rachel Capp, a zoo spokeswoman.

Some of Bubba's meat will be sent to labs for testing as officials try to determine why Bubba died, Capp said Thursday.

Postcard 68 years late

OR ROSEBURG ton-area businessman Edward Hammond never heard back on whether a Roseburg store was willing to handle the sale of his stamp collections.

That's because his postcard, mailed Oct. 13, 1937, didn't arrive until Monday.

Postal carrier Kelly Pace was sorting mail when he spotted the brown card with its printed one-cent stamp. It was addressed simply to "Roseburg Book Store, Roseburg Oregon.' That store opened in 1910 in a building now occupied by Roseburg Book & Sta-

tionery.

Pace delivered it with the rest of the day's mail.

Duane Dodge, a supervisor at the Roseburg Post Office, said the card is in good shape and speculated that it may have spent the last

68 years somewhere undisturbed. Benadryl-related death

ABBEVILLE — The death of a 4-month-old child given Benadryl at a child-care center has drawn renewed attention to the over-the-counter allergy medication's unauthorized use as a way of quieting children.

Sherry's Bayne, 44, owner of Sherry's Home Daycare was charged with involuntary manslaughter and neglect in the death of Caleb O'Daniel, who was given Benadryl without parental permis-

Since 2000, there have been nearly a dozen media reports nationally of Benadryl being used for sedation of children at day-care centers, with at least four ending in death.

Frosty blooms recent snow put spring on hold.

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yourself

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I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN ANIMAL WOULD HAVE WORDS FOR

Can you please

leave so I can

have a little

privacy?

SMELLS:

ITS A LITTLE BRUNKY, BUT THE LOW HUMIDITY AFFECTS THAT

I THINK YOURCELL PHONE

I USED TO STUDY

AS MES MY

RIMANICE MUSES NOW I STUDY THE HOME THEATER ADS

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J Horoscope

Saturn, the taskmaster, opposes Mars, the warrior - the theme is right versus might. When events are

meant to be, they can happen in a number of different ways. Using force to get what you want, there fore, is optional. Perhaps it's better to conserve you energy. Moral of the story: When it's truly yours, no one can stop you from having it.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 7). Your special

achievements are reward ed. An independent spirit rules, and the next 10 weeks show you being particularly resistant to doing anything inauthentic to you. Singles have multiple romantic options through the spring Summer brings friends together for travel and rollicking good times. Lucky love signs are Taurus and Gemin

ARIES (March 21-April 19).

Strangely, some lessons in love can only be learned by developing your-self outside of a relationship. Consider that you may have to create distance between you and a loved one in order to be more closely connected.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20).

You let down your guard and find there was little reason for you to have it up to begin with. It's nice when humans reinforce that human ty is mostly good. Someone you need to have in your life reaches for

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). There is so much truly inspiring

information out there that you don't even have to make an effort to find it. You bump into it when you're not even sure where you're going. You are being guided by signs.

CANCER (June 22-July 22).

The thing that separates you from the pack is your habits. Do something that other people don't like to do. You probably won't like it, either, but your commitment to excellence rules out over the temporary discom

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It's self-appreciation day. You don't have to tell anybody, but the private love affair you've got going with you is getting really steamy. In fact, you're totally irresistible. Buy your-

self something you've been wanting. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).



LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Caution: Don't spend your time and energy defending your methods and knowledge. You're better off

following your insatiable drive to learn more, even if this seems costly right now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).

A slight lethargy sets in - perhaps stemming from your basically rebellious nature. The tasks ahead of you are not hard, and they are not easy. But they only get accomplished with the right attitude

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The financial luck of someone

in your circle may be a source of envy. Take this as an indication that you need to get moving on your special project. The most acceptable way to get money is still to earn it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19). The open-minded, possibility thinker in you surfaces. Perhaps your belief about how to run a rela tionship was mistaken. When you are willing to be wrong, you lessen the likelihood that you will be in the future

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your lineage affects what happens

to you now. It's interesting to note what was given to you by your parents and what is self-created. When it comes to relaying your deep affection, show it rather than telling it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

People are grouped together according to the many things they have in common. Think of what you have in common with your group and whether that sits well with you. What was lost is now found ... in the strangest

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then you're

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a girl.









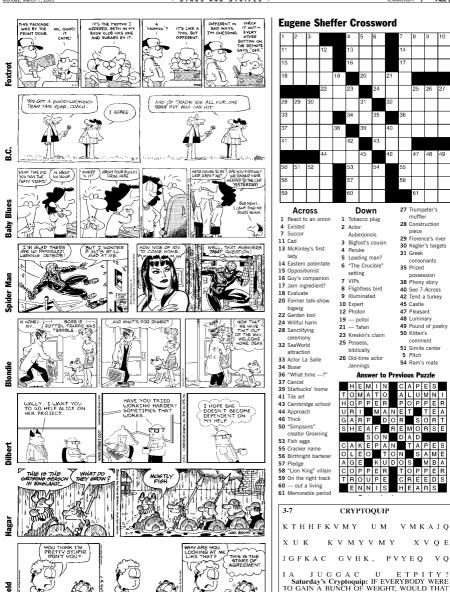
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BRING US ALL CLOSER TOGETHER? Today's Cryptoquip Clue: G equals L



Dear Abby

Dog duties are woman's own fault

Dear Abby: I need advice with a problem I have regarding our basset hound, "Sherlock," I bought Sherlock for my husband. "Ken," a year and a half ago. Ken loves the dog, and so does my 18-year-old daughter, "Gret-

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who lives with us When I bought Sherlock, the understanding was that he would be cared for by my husband and daughter. This is not what happened. I do 90 percent of the feeding and cleaning up after him. We also have a cocker spaniel, "Lulu," we have had since Gretta was 3. Lulu has also been my responsibility for the most part. Ken and Gret-ta play with the dogs, and I "get" to do almost everything

else Abby, I am not a dog lover; I am a dog "liker." I feel used and resentful. Am I being unreason-

able - Used and Resentful in Southern California Dear Used and Resentful: Stop

feeling used and resentful and look in the mirror. Why did you buy a second dog after seeing that your husband and daughter didn't care for the one you al ready had? You put yourself in this pickle

Please reconsider shrugging off the responsibility for Sherlock. There are alternatives to getting

rid of him. A neighbor hood teen could be hired to walk him. A net service could pro vide transportation to the vet or the groomer Focus on the bright

side. Since you and your husband have full-time iobs, and you daughter is busy with her own schedule, it's iust as well that you have two dogs because they have

each other for companionship. Dear Abby: Thirty years ago my mother-in-law, "Grace," suddenly changed. She began accusing her husband of cheating on her and trying to poison

her. She made his life miserable until he passed away. After the funeral, we moved Grace into a house next door to ours.

Things were OK for a while then she started up again. According to Grace, everyone

has been trying to kill her. A few months ago, Grace had surgery. I stayed with her until she was back on her feet. Now she says I am trying to poison her, and have people come in and steal her stuff.

My husband, her only child, is very upset and has forbidden me to go over there anymore. What we can do?

— Tearful in Tennessee Dear Tearful: Your mother-in-law needs a psychiatric evaluation. Her son should make sure her doctor understands what's been going on before she goes for the exam. The symptoms you describe indicate she may be mentally ill.

Letters for this column — with your name and phone number — should be addressed to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles CA 90069. Readers can write to Abby on the Internet at http://www.uexpress.com/dearabby Universal Press Syndicate

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to form the surprise answer, as

suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow) THRASH When the robber was caught on the stens.

Girl needs help after admitting rape

Dear Annie: Recently, my 13-year-old daughter, "Ellie," told me she was raped two years ago by a boy who also was 11 at the time. I had no idea since she never let on that anything had happened, never showed changes in her personality or be came withdrawn, nor did she display any signs that

she was troubled. I know that this must have been a horrible experience for Ellie, and as a teenager, it is imperative that she have a healthy self-image. She said the reason she didn't tell me earlier was because she didn't want me to think she was a

"whore." I reassured her and told her I would never think that, and that this was not her fault. But her words broke my heart.

Ellie doesn't want anyone else to know about the rape, and told me if she feels the need to discuss it, she will come to me. She is an emotionally well-adjusted child, but I think she should receive counseling. I also am concerned



because Ellie says she Annie's Mailbox is never going to have sex again. I understand that for now, but will this carry into her adult life and affect her? She was a virgin before this

> I want to help my daughter. Do you be-lieve she really is OK? Is there any legal recourse? The crime is two years old, and the boy is still a minor.

Thanks for your help

- Love My Daughter More Than Anything Dear Mom: The fact that Ellie

came to you with this information, even after two years, means it still troubles her deeply. Your instincts are solid. Ellie should get professional help. We recommend contacting RAINN, the Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (rainn.org), at 1-800-656-HOPE (1-800-656-4673), for counseling and information about legal recourse. You can check it out first Mom, and then encourage Ellie to do the same

Dear Annie: What is the proper etiquette about inviting your boss to baby and wedding showers? My boss, who is not a particularly friendly person and has no personal relationships with any of her staff, always gets peeved when one of us has such an event and doesn't invite her. She says it is "proper etiquette" to invite your boss to these kinds of parties and that we girls have "no manners

Am I rude for not including my boss in my personal events?

— Anxious Employee

Dear Anxious: Your boss is mistaken. You are not obligated to invite her to any non-work-related event outside the office. However, if you feel your job may be in jeopardy, you might want to make allowances for her It sounds as if the woman desperately wants to be included in these social affairs.

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Family Circus

Saturday's



"Tomorrow's my birthday, so these pajamas might not fit me in the morning."

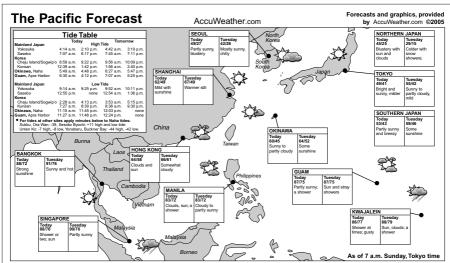
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TOKYO Wednesday: Periods of clouds

high 55, low 48.

and sunshine high 53, low 42. Thursday: Clouds and sunshine,

KADENA

high 70, low 62

Wednesday: Periods of clouds and sunshine. high 68, low 58. Thursday: Showers.

SEOUL

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, high 48. low 36. Thursday: Showers high 47, low 18.

MANILA Wednesday: Periods of clouds

and sunshine high 87, low 74. Thursday: Clouds and sunshine, high 89, low 74.

Wednesday: Showers, high 85. low 73. Thursday: Showers, high 83, low 73.

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Anchorage	38/30	Louisville	50/36
Asheville	59/30	Miami	77/56
Baltimore	44/26	Milwaukee	38/30
Birmingham	71/37	Nashville	59/35
Bismarck	65/31	New York	42/30
Boise	58/36	Omaha	56/38
Boston	39/26	Orlando	73/49
Brownsville	76/62	Philadelphia	43/28
Buffalo	35/23	Phoenix	68/50
Burlington	35/24	Pittsburgh	40/26
Charleston, SC	71/38	Portland, OR	62/45
Charlotte	66/34	Portland, ME	38/22
Cleveland	36/28	Salt Lake City	52/32
Columbus, OH	44/29	St. Louis	50/39
Duluth	40/27	San Antonio	68/54
El Paso	68/44	San Diego	64/55
Hartford	40/23	San Juan	87/72
Helena	59/33	Tampa	71/52
Indianapolis	41/33	Tulsa	69/41
Jacksonville	75/42	Washington, DO	
Kansas City	54/41	Wichita	64/44

Monday, March 07



U.S. Extended Forecast

A storm will surge through western New England on Monday, providing many of the New England and mid-Atlantic states with their warmest day in a few weeks, despite some rain. As the storm and its associated front swing through, another blast of cold air will work into the region with some leftover snow and flurries. Farther south, rain and even some thunderstorms are expected ahead of the front, affecting the Deep South late Monday and Florida on Tuesday A weak front will bring some light snow to the northern Plains Tuesday, eventually making its way to the mid-Atlantic late Wednesday. Some showers will occur across the Pacific Northwest.

Monday's Pacific Temperatures

Monday's World Temperatures

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Beijing	52/34	Kadena AB	60/45	Sapporo	45/25	Athens	59/43	Buenos Aires	84/56	Kiev	31/28	New Delhi	83/53	
Camp Casey	50/25	Kunsan AB	53/35	Seoul	49/27	Auckland	71/59	Cairo	91/52	Kuwait	82/59	Oslo	41/32	
Christchurch	62/47	Kwajalein	86/77	Shanghai	62/49	Baghdad	81/58	Cancun	83/68	London	46/37	Paris	41/37	
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AFN-Sports, 5 p.m.-Arena football: San ose at Orlando (did).

AFN-Sports, 9 p.m.-Goff: PGA Doral Champinship, final round (did).

Tuesday

AFN-Sports, 1 a.m.-Tennis-Davis Cup: First ound, Croatla vs. Team USA at Carson, allfi, reverse singles (did). AFN-Sports, 4 a.m.-Preseason baseball: hicago Cubs vs. Texas. AFN-Sports, AFN radio Korea, 9 a.m.-Col-ege basketball: Colonial Athletic Associa-ion Tournament championship, teams to be etermined.

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Friday's games
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Toronto 5, Minnesota 2
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College basketball

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Louislana-Monroe 70, Stephen F.Austin 61
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TOURNAMENTS
America East Conference

America East Conference
First Round
Stony Brook 66, Hartford 46
UMBC 78, New Hampshire 73
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McNesse St. 77, Northwestern St. 72
North Georgia 56, Lee 74
UCF 34, Lipschem 54, MIDWEST
MCKendree 67, Missouri Baptist 58
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Fla. International 48, New Mexico St. 45
Middle Tennessee 73, New Orleans 30
West Virginia Conference
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Semifinals
Glenville St. 36, Charleston, W.Va. 42
Wheeling Jesuit 63, West Liberty 39

Tennis

Dubai Duty Free Women's Open

At Dubai Tennis Stadium
Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Purse; \$1 million (Tier II)
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Lorena Ochoa
Karrie Webb

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Dubai Desert Classic

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Webber gets 'swagger' back in 76ers' win

BY DAN GELSTON PHILADELPHIA - Allen Iverson's big-

The Associated Press

gest assist to Chris Webber didn't come on a no-look pass. It came in words of encouragement to Philly's slumping newcomer.

"Just get your swagger back," Webber said Iverson told him. "That's really what I did. It helped me out."

Webber had his best performance in his four games with Philadelphia, scoring 24 points and grabbing 12 rebounds, and Iverson added 31 points to lead the 76ers to a 98-89 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers on Friday night.

Samuel Dalembert had 15 points for the Sixers, who won for the second time in four games with Webber in the lineup

Webber looked a little more like the All-Star the 76ers hoped they were getting in their blockbuster trade. While Philadelphia remained 21/2 games behind Boston in the Atlantic Division, Webber gave a glimpse of what he could contribute down the stretch.

"I think every little bit helps your confidence." Webber said. "One day you're averaging a number that many people don't do in three categories and the next day you're worthless. And that's from myself. I don't even care what everyone else is saying."

Iverson, who had nine assists, knew Web-

ber was trying too hard to meet monstrous expectations.

"I just know how tough it is on him." Iverson said. "He wants to play well so bad. He wants to fit in with the team. A lot of times when you're thinking about something like that instead of just playing basketball, you

struggle." LeBron James scored 34 points and Zydrunas Ilgauskas added 22 points and 11 re-

bounds for the suddenly-fading Cavaliers. Cleveland's five-game losing streak is its longest of the season. After leading the Central Division for much of the first half, the Cavaliers are sliding back in the Eastern

Conference race. The Cavaliers also dropped their sev enth straight road game, losing their composure in the fourth quarter and allowing the Sixers to coast in the last few minutes. The Cavaliers had a season-high 27 turn-

overs that led to 27 Philadelphia points. James wasn't too worried about the slump

"We lost nine games in a row last year and got out of it," he said. "We're not hanging our heads low. I've been through this before and it's only my second season."

James lost his cool after he thought he was fouled on a layup that pulled the Cavs to 83-80. He argued over the non-call and was hit with a technical foul.

The Sixers pulled away from there. Kyle

Korver hit the free throw, and Webber hit long jumpers before and after a basket by Dalembert to give the 76ers a 10-point lead

After making his second jumper, Webber whirled around, smiled and pumped his fist. While his shooting percentage wasn't great — 11-for-28 — Webber made a few nifty plays that showed why the Sixers thought they made a steal of a deal to get him from Sacramento.

Webber struggled in his first three games with Philadelphia, shooting a combined 17-for-54, and not immediately clicking with Iverson to provide the potent inside-outside game that was expected. Against the Cavs, Webber took a small step toward fitting in.

"There comes a point where you have to have self pride and say, 'I'm going to make this work and fit in,' "Webber said.

He missed seven of his 10 shots in the first quarter before shooting 50 percent in the second quarter and 60 percent in the third. In the third quarter, Webber's no-look pass in the lane allowed Dalembert to complete a three-point play. On Philly's next possession. Webber came right down and made a 20-footer to give the Sixers a seven-point lead.

"I thank the guys for being patient," Webber said.

With more games like this one, it will be worth the wait.



Cleveland Cavaliers' Drew Gooden (90) and Zydrunas Ilgauskas guard Philadelphia 76ers' Chris Webber (4) during the second half Friday, Webber scored 24 points.

NBA scoreboard

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Bryant helps L.A. stay over .500

LOS ANGELES - The Los Angeles Lakers have been sitting on the playoff bubble all season, and it's starting to feel uncomfortable So Kobe Bryant took matters into his own hands

Bryant scored 10 of his 40 oints in the final 2:15 and the Lakers snapped a four-game losing streak with a 108-103 victory over the Dallas Mavericks on Friday night. It was Bryant's 37th career game with 40 or more points and his seventh this season

Caron Butler had 20 points and Lamar Odom added 18 points and 11 rebounds, helping prevent the Lakers from slipping under the .500 mark for the first time since they were 3-4.

"That was a big motivational factor for us," Bryant said. "We knew this was a big game and pretty much a must-win situation against a great team, and we were able to pull it off."

Bryant hasn't been on a team that lost five straight since he was a high school freshman. The Lakers haven't lost more than four straight since the 1993-94 season when they dropped their final 10 games with Magic Johnson coaching the team.



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The Lakers shot 51.9 percent the field, despite going 18 from behind the 1-for-18 from behind the three-point line. The victory put them a half-game ahead of idle Denver and a full game ahead of Minnesota in the race for the eighth and final Western Conference playoff berth.

"I know a lot of people don't even think we're even going to make the playoffs. But there's no reason why we can't slide up.

reason why we can't shue up. That's our mentality," Bryant said. Dick Nowitzki had 23 points and 13 rebounds and Jerry Stackhouse scored 19 points for the Mavericks, who have lost three of four following a six-game winning streak. The Mayericks have lost 27 of their last 28 against the Lakers in Los Angeles, the only

victory coming last season. Celtics 104. Bobcats 84: At Boston, Antoine Walker and Ricky Davis each scored 18 points and Gary Payton added 10

in his return to Boston's lineup. Boston is 4-0 since Walker returned to the team last week in a trade with Atlanta.

Payton, who re-signed Friday after being waived by Atlanta on Tuesday, played 21 minutes. He was traded to the Hawks - along with Tom Gugliotta. Michael Stewart and a future first-round nick - last week in the deal that

brought Walker back to Boston. Emeka Okafor had 12 points and 10 rebounds for Charlotte.

Magic 111, Knicks 89: Grant Hill scored 29 points and rookie Dwight Howard added 20 points and 15 rebounds to help Orlando snap New York's three-game winning streak. Kelvin Cato added 14 points.

Steve Francis had 13 points and nine assists and rookie Jameer Nelson had 11 points and seven as-sists for the Magic.



The Los Angeles Lakers' Kobe Bryant, left, passes the ball past the Dallas Mavericks' Dirk Nowitzki during the second half Friday night.

Stephon Marbury led the Knicks with 22 points.

Warriors 103, Wizards 90: At Washington, Jason Richardson scored 16 of his 34 points in the fourth quarter and also had eight rebounds, four assists and three blocks for Golden State. Larry Hughes scored 27 points

for the Wizards.

Heat 104, Kings 83: At Miami, Dwyane Wade scored 22 points and Miami made Alonzo Mourning's formal homecoming a good one, getting double-digit scoring from all five starters.

Shaquille O'Neal had 18 points, giving him 23,177 for his career and tying him with Adrian Dant-ley for 17th in NBA history. Eddie Jones had 17 points - including a perfect 5-for-5 night from three-point range — in Miami's fourth straight victory

Mourning, who rejoined the Heat this week, played the final 3:37 and finished with four points and four rebounds

Grizzlies 86. Raptors 75: Shane Battier scored 12 of his career-high 33 points in the fourth quarter to help host Memphis rally for coach Mike Fratello's 600th career victory.

Hornets 92, Jazz 85: J.R. mith and P.J. Brown each scored 14 points to help host New Orleans snap Utah's three-game winning streak

Timberwolves 103, Bucks 97: At Minneapolis, Wally Szczerbiak scored 28 points, Kevin Garnett added 25 and Anthony Carter had a season-high 13 assists for Min-

Spurs 102, Bulls 99: At San Antonio, Tim Duncan made an 18-foot jumper with 38 seconds left to break a tie and Manu Ginobili added four late free throws

for San Antonio Duncan finished with 31 points and 13 rebounds. Tony Parker had 25 points and eight assists and Ginobili added 19 points -

13 in the second half. Pacers 106, Blazers 97: Reggie Miller and Stephen Jackson scored 24 points each and Indi ana spoiled Portland coach Kevin Pritchard's debut at home. Pacers snapped

three-game losing streak Shareef Abdur-Rahim led Portland with 27 points. Pritchard took over the Blazers as interim coach this week when the team unexpectedly fired Maurice Cheeks.

SuperSonics 95, Pistons 87: At Seattle, Rashard Lewis scored 18 points and Jerome James had season highs of 16 points and seven rebounds for Seattle against Detroit's bruising front line.

The Pistons were coming off a loss in Phoenix on Thursday night that snapped their eight-game winning streak.

Pacers put O'Neal on injured list

PORTLAND, Ore. forward Jermaine O'Neal was placed on the injured list Friday by the Indiana Pacers, one day after he sprained his right shoulder in a game at Denver

O'Neal has a subluxated sprain

NBA briefs of the right shoulder and will miss at least five games. He had an MRI examination before

Friday night's 106-97 victory over Portland, then watched the game from the end of the bench, his arm in a sling. The Pacers also waived for-

ward Michael Curry and signed veteran free agent forward Dale Davis, who was waived by New Orleans this week.

O'Neal was injured with 41/2 minutes left in the second quarter against the Nuggets when his right arm was knocked back by Denver's Francisco Elson

'It was the most painful thing I've ever been through in my ca-reer, but it's part of the game," O'Neal said

Pistons sign C Campbell

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. - The Detroit Pistons added depth to their frontcourt Friday by signing center Elden Campbell.

The Pistons used Campbell, 36, to guard Shaquille O'Neal during last season's NBA Finals victory over the Los Angeles Lakers.

Bulls' Deng out 2-4 weeks

CHICAGO - The Chicago Bulls placed rookie Luol Deng on the injured list Friday because of a sprained right ankle that is expected to sideline him 2-4 weeks. Deng, a 6-foot-8 guard-for-ward, was injured in the opening

minute against Houston on Tuesday night when he stepped on the foot of Rockets center Yao Ming. Deng, the seventh overall pick

in the draft, is averaging 12.2 points and 5.4 rebounds in 54 games this season.

Rebirth: Defense, Gordon's finishing kick fuel Bulls' run

REBIRTH, FROM BACK PAGE

took over, with players never sure of their role. Paxson kept prep-to-pro projects Chandler and Curry, and shed anyone who wasn't a tenacious defen. sive-minded player.

He picked up Kirk Hinrich in his first draft, then hit upon a bonanza last summer. In addition to taking Gordon with the No. 3 pick. he traded for Luol Deng, the seventh nick He added Chris Duhon and signed Andres Nocioni, who'd spent the past two years playing in Spain before helping Argentina win gold in the Athens Olympics.

Paxson dumped high-priced long-term contracts to give the Bulls salary-cap flexibility.

"Nobody's ever had a place here, as far as knowing what

vou've got to come in and do." Chandler said. "Now I feel we've put together a nucleus that each guy has his individual thing that's making us win. It starts with defense. The Bulls

didn't allow 100 points for 26 straight games from Dec. 4 to Jan. 24, and are holding opponents to 42.2 percent shooting, second in the NBA. They're sixth in the league in scoring defense.

On offense, Curry, Hinrich, Gordon and Deng average in dou ble figures. Gordon (14.6) and Deng (12.2) rank second and third among rookies, and Gordon is fifth in the NBA in three-point percentage (44.7).

Gordon is generating some star power, too, thanks to his knack for monster fourth quarters. He's had double-figure fourth quarters

in 16 games, most of any player in the NBA

"I told him he might as well just stay in the locker room and we'll just get a buzzer for him for the fourth quarter," Chandler joked "He'll run out and rip off his cape

and get the crowd going. Some fans have even dubbed him Ben 'Rhymes with Jordan Gordon

"It's flattering, but I try to block that out," Gordon said. "I shouldn't even be mentioned in the same sentence as him. I know fans don't mean anything and they're just having fun. But as a player, you have so much respect for a guy like that. I kind of just want to shy away from that.

The Bulls aren't dynasty materi al just yet. They still turn the ball over way too much, a whopping 17.5 average per game. They've gotten lax on defense lately, allow ing 100 points or more in 11 of their past 14 games entering Saturday's game at Milwaukee.

Tuesday's blowout loss to Houston, the Rockets had a double-digit lead by the end of the first quarter and led by as many as 39. Tracy McGrady scored 32 despite not playing in the fourth quarter, and Yao Ming had more points (14) than minutes (11).

"We've been feeling a little too good about ourselves on occa-sion," Bulls coach Scott Skiles said after that game. "Hopefully, this will be something that knocks us out of it and will bring us down to earth."

Fans, though, aren't likely to abandon their giddy optimism. The Bulls' past five home games sold out, and the average atten-dance of 19,439 trails only Detroit, Dallas, Miami and New York,

Canseco agrees to testify; others face subpoena

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San Francisco Giants

Barry Bonds

BY RONALD BLUM The Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. - Jose Canseco is ready to testify. Relucant players and executives might be forced to appear before a congressional committee

Canseco, the MVP-turned-bestselling author, had no qualms about testifying at a March 17 hearing on steroids in baseball "We'll be there on the 16th and

17th," Canseco's agent, Doug Ames, said Friday.

The House Government Reform Committee is prepared to subnoena witness-44 You're talking

es, a person familiar with its deliberations said on condition of ano nymity.

Jason Giambi, Canseco's former Oakland teammate, said it was "highly unlikely" he would testify before the com Boston mittee. Schilling was unsure whether he would appear and whether the hear ing would be productive "It depends on

what it's for, Schilling said in Fort Myers. mean, if this is a McCarthy witch hunt all over

again, then no. But, again, I don't know any of the specifics around what it entails and what's going Mark McGwire, who combined

with Canseco to form the Bash Brothers on the World Series champion Athletics, also was un-

"We're still evaluating," McGwire spokesman Marc Altieri said. "I can't say one way or the other.

Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig and executive vice president Sandy Alderson had not made their decisions, spokesman Rich Levin said, and San Diego General Manager Kevin Towers declined comment

The players' association had not yet decided whether union head Donald Fehr would testify or what recommendation it would give to the invited players, accord ing to union general counsel Michael Weiner.

"We think it's a little early to talk about who's confirmed their attendance," said David Marin, a spokesman for Rep. Tom Davis, the Virginia Republican who chairs the committee.

At the Yankees' training camp. Giambi said he had a brief conversation with his agent, Arn Tellem, about the invitation

"I have no idea what they are trying to do," Giambi said. "I'm just concentrating on playing

In December, the San Francisco Chronicle reported that Giambi told a federal grand jury in 2003 that he had used steroids. Barry Bonds, who was not invited by the committee, told the grand jury he used a substance that prosecutors believe contained steroids, the paper said.

Giambi has declined to discuss steroids publicly, but issued a general anology last month to teammates and fans. Bonds testily side-

stepped questions when he arrived

at spring training.

'The fact that the questions are surrounding him certainly doesn't dilute the fact that's he a Hall of Famer before all the questions were asked," Yankees manager Joe Torre said Bonds. 'That's the

thing I think is going to be lost in this whole thing - everybody is curious about the last year or two vears or whatever, and it's going to demolish his

whole career."

In an informal conversation with reporters from the Oakland Tribune and ESPN on Thursday, Bonds said performance-enhanc ing substances are not a big deal.

You're talking about some thing that wasn't even illegal at the time," Bonds said. "All this stuff about supplements, protein shakes, whatever. Man, it's not like this is the Olympics. ... We're entertainers. If I can't go out there and somebody pays \$60 for a ticket, and I'm not in the lineup, who's getting cheated? Not me.

"So we all make mistakes. We all do things. We need to turn the page. We need to forget about the ist and let us play the game We're entertainers. Let us enter-

Baltimore's Sammy Sosa and Rafael Palmeiro were invited to testify, as was Frank Thomas of the Chicago White Sox.

"March 17th is my wife's birthday. That should tell you right there what my answer is," Palmeiro said at Baltimore's camp in Fort Lauderdale. "Honestly, I don't really have anything to say on the subject.

Sosa isn't ready to respond.

"I don't know about that yet. I have to call my agent," he said. AP Sports Writers David Ginsburg in Fort Lauderdale, Howard Ulman in Fort Myers and Bernie Wilson in San Diego contributed to this report



New York Mets' Pedro Martinez pitches during the first inning against the St. Louis Cardinals on Friday at Roger Dean Stadium, in Jupiter, Fla. Martinez struck out three and gave up three hits in three innings.

Sosa, Martinez fitting right

Yes, Sammy Sosa's hop is just as joyful in a Baltimore Orioles uniform and Pedro Martinez's fastball is just as sizzling in New York Mets colors.

The two superstars along with Mark Mulder, Carl Pavano, Derek Lowe and Jon Lieber, all made their debuts with new teams Friday.

Sosa homered and had two hits in Baltimore's 3-1 loss to the Florida Marlins at Fort Lauderdale. Fla. After sending a drive over the left-field wall in the seventh inning. Sosa inaugurated the post-homer routine he perfected with the Chicago Cubs, hopping in the batter's box then touching his heart and pointing skyward upon reaching home.

Sosa, playing DH because of a slight groin strain, came to the Orioles last month in a trade with the Cubs, who all but gave away the slugger after he wore out his welcome in the Windy City.

"Those guys love me already he said. "I'm such a perfect fit here, I'm so happy to be here in a new house. It's incredible, let me tell you the truth. I feel like I've been here forever

At Jupiter, Fla., Martinez picked up right where he left off last season. In three innings, the 33-year-old right-hander allowed three hits, struck out three and was credited with the win - a 7-5 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals - in his first outing since leaving Boston for a \$53 million, four-year contract with the Mets.

Martinez threw 60 pitches, but new Mets manager Willie Randol-ph had no problem letting Martinez go that long this early in spring

"We're not going to get crazy about pitch counts," Randolph said.

"We don't worry about that because he's in great shape. You see him work. He's not going to break He'll be fine '

Mulder, on the other hand, was wild from the start and lasted just one inning for St. Louis. He walked four and gave up a

Spring training

two-run single to Cliff Floyd in his first appearance since he was traded by Oakland on Dec. 18.

"It's not that big a deal. I'm not that concerned with results in spring training. I just want to make good pitches," Mulder said. Those are things you get out of the way now. As long as you're healthy and making good pitches. that to me is the only thing that matters."

At Kissimmee, Fla., Roger Clemens kicked off his 22nd major league season with two scoreless innings for the Houston Astros in a 5-4 victory over the Cleveland "I'm just glad to get everything

under way," said Clemens, his right shoulder, elbow and ankle heavily wrapped in ice. "I felt really good out there. In other games:

Pirates 9, Yankees 6: At Bradenton, Fla., Pavano gave up

in his first start since signing as a free agent with New York. He struck out two. Ben Grieve, trying to win a job on the Pittsburgh bench, went 2-for-3 with a double and three RBIs.

Jason Giambi is slated to make the trip to Lakeland on Saturday to play his first road game.

Braves 3, Dodgers 2: At Kissimmee, Lowe pitched three score-less innings in his Los Angeles debut. Lowe, whose last appearance was in Boston's World Series-clinching victory, gave up only a single to Andruw Jones.

Dodgers outfielder J.D. Drew got a chance to face his former team. Booed lustily in his two at-bats by the pro-Atlanta crowd, he struck out both times

Tigers 3, Phillies 0: At Lakeland, Fla., Lieber made his first appearance with Philadelphia and gave up a hit, walked one and struck out a batter in three innings. Detroit prospect Tony Giarratano hit a two-run homer and Craig Monroe had an RBI double.

Nate Robertson struck out three

over two innings

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Coles dealt to Jets: Skins get WR Moss

BY ANDREA ADELSON The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Laveranues Coles finally got his wish. The dis gruntled Redskins receiver is headed back to the New York Jets after asking out of Washington.

Coles was traded Saturday for speedy Santana Moss, a deal that was in the works for over a week Moss' agent, Drew Rosenhaus. said in a phone interview the deal was contingent on both players nassing physicals. Moss had his physical scheduled for Monday at Redskins Park.

A source within the league, speaking to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity, also said Coles got the restructured deal he wanted, which delayed the trade. But the Redskins are responsible for the final \$5 million of the \$13 million signing bonus he got when he joined the team in 2003

Coles is due that money April 1 The Redskins, anticipating they would be stuck making the payment, restructured the contract of left tackle Chris Samuels so they could afford it. A message left for Coles' agent. Roosevelt Barnes. was not immediately returned

Coles met with coach Joe Gibbs twice after the season to state his desire to leave the Redskins following an unsatisfying year in the team's conservative offense

He had 90 catches for 950 yards for a career-low 10.6 yards a catch and only one touchdown for the Redskins (6-10). The year before, under pass-oriented coach Steve Spurrier, Coles had 82 receptions for 1,204 yards and six touchdowns

The 5-foot-11, 193-pound Coles emerged as a top receiver with the Jets in 2002, quickly becoming a favorite target of Chad Pennington. He had 89 catches for 1.264 vards and six touchdowns. and commanded big money on the open market.

Moss is entering the final year of his contract, and Rosenhaus expects to have the receiver signed to a new deal shortly after the

trade is completed. Moss will join David Patten, another big-play receiver who signed a five-year, \$13 million contract with a \$3.5 million signing bonus earlier this week as a free agent from New England. AP Sports Writer Joseph White contribut-ed to this report in Ashburn, Va.

Brees signs with Chargers

After breakout season, QB gets one-year, \$8M deal

BY BERNIE WILSON The Associated Press

SAN DIEGO - Drew Brees was in an \$8 million mood on Fri-

The quarterback signed a one-year contract that more than quadruples his pay from last year, when he came off the scrap heap to lead the San Diego Chargers back to the playoffs for the first time in nine seasons.

The Chargers put the "fran chise" tag on Brees on Feb. 17 meaning he'll get \$8,078,000 next year, or the average of the NFL's five highest-paid quarterbacks in 2004

Brees returned from a vaca tion in Australia late Thursday night and signed the deal as soon as he could on Friday.

"I was ready and eager to get the thing official," said Brees, who made \$1.56 million in base nav last vear

Brees doesn't seem offended that the Chargers aren't interested in giving him a long-term deal for now, anyway — or that coach Marty Schottenheimer has refused to ordain him as the starter for next year, meaning he'll have to compete with Philip Rivers in training camp

"Of course I want to be here, and of course I want a long-term deal, but the main thing is, I wanted to be here, I wanted to be a part of this." he said. "I just think we can do something special."

Brees was all but cast aside last offseason, when the Chargers were coming off an NFL-worst 4-12 record. Brees was an easy scapegoat after throwing 15 interceptions and just 11 touchdown passes, getting benched for five straight games and being vanked from two others.

General manager A.J. Smith declared that the Chargers needed to "upgrade" at quarterback. then swung a draft-day deal that brought highly touted prospect Philip Rivers to town.

But Rivers held out for half of training camp and Brees kept his job. He threw 27 touchdown passes and just seven intercentions as the Chargers won the AFC West. Brees was voted Comeback Player of the Year and went to the Pro Bowl.

OT McKenzie goes from Jets to Giants

Kareem McKenzie is moving but he won't be changing his stadium address

The former New York Jets right tackle will play his games at the Meadowlands next season as a member of the New York Giants after signing a \$37.75 million, seven-year contract on Friday.

McKenzie's deal included a \$12.5 million signing bonus and topped the \$36 million fellow tackle Jonas Jennings got from San Francisco on Thursday.

The signing continued a very profitable offseason for a position that has rarely been considered glamorous. After McKenzie's deal and the contracts Jennings, Mike Wahle, Marco Rivera and Ben Hamilton signed on Thursday, NFL teams spent over \$134 million on offensive linemen in the first three days of the free-agent signing period.

The NFC champion Philadelphia Eagles spent their dollars on defense. The Eagles re-signed Pro Bowl middle linebacker Jeremiah Trotter to a \$15 million, five-year contract.

Trotter's contract includes a \$4 million signing bonus. After two lackluster years in Washington, Trotter returned to Philly last sea-

NFL roundup son and helped the Eagles lead the NFC in fewest points allowed

at 16.3 per game. New Cleveland Browns coach Romeo Crennel, whose New England Patriots shut down Philadel. phia in the Super Bowl, quickly filled his hole in the secondary by

signing Baltimore Ravens corner back Gary Baxter to a six-year contract. Anthony Henry, who led the Browns with four intercep tions last season, signed with Dal las on Wednesday. Crennel's already shaky of-

fense added another question mark when quarterback Kelly Holcomb accepted a four-year deal from the Buffalo Bills. He opted to back up J.P. Losman rather than vie for the starting job in Cleveland, leaving the Browns with Luke McCown and Josh Harris at the quarterback position.

Holcomb was initially expected to re-sign with the Browns after the team released starter Jeff Gar cia. But talks with Cleveland broke down this week when Cren nel suggested he had other plans

A couple of ex-Giants were ac-

tive on Friday. Quarterback Kurt Warner was in Chicago talking to the Bears. Defensive lineman Lance Legree, a part-time player. signed with the Jets.

New York also signed Denver tight end Jeb Putzier to an offer sheet worth \$125 million. The Broncos have a week to match it. In other signings:

■ Tackle Oliver Ross signed a five-year contract with the Arizo-na Cardinals. The 6-foot-5. 322-pound lineman started 16 regular-season games and both of Pittsburgh's playoff games last

■ Cleveland signed punter Kyle Richardson, who was with Cincinnati last season

 Ruffalo signed free agent Mike Gandy to help bolster its offensive line. Drafted by Chicago in the third round in 2001, he started five games at right guard last sea-son and 14 at left tackle in 2003.

■ Miami signed defensive end Vonnie Holliday, a seven-year NFL veteran, to a two-year contract, and added free agent safety Travares Tillman to help rebuild its depleted secondary.

■ Tampa Bay re-signed veteran free agent tight end Dave Moore.

Arizona re-signed running back Damien Anderson and re

leased running back Larry Ned.

Agassi falls to Ljubicic in return to Davis Cup

CARSON, Calif. - Andre Agassi stumbled in his return to Davis Cup play, and Andy Roddick stepped up to square things for the Americans

Croatia's Ivan Ljubicic beat Agassi in straight sets in Friday's opening match. Roddick regrouped after a first-set loss to defeat Mario Ancic 4-6, 6-2, 6-1, 6-4 in the second and final match of the day. Ljubicic downed Agassi 6-3, 7-6

(7-0), 6-3 in the match of Croatia's No. 1 player against the U.S. team's No. 2. The first round was to resume

on Saturday, with twins Mike and Bob Bryan scheduled to face Liubicic and Ancic Roddick will play Liubicic in

Sunday's first match, with Agassi slated to go against Ancic in the fifth and final match of the first-round competition. The loss was only the sixth in

36 Davis Cup matches for Agassi. who has played on three championship teams The 25-year-old Liubicic, off to

a fine start on the tour this year, took control of the match with his serves, often in the mid 130-mph range and as high as 141 mph. On Saturday, Slovakia eliminated defending champion Spain, taking an insurmountable 3-0 lead

after Saturday's doubles match to advance to the quarterfinals. Davenport wins Dubai Open

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates Top-seeded Lindsay Davenport fought off a break point late in the third set and defeated 19-year-old Jelena Jankovic 6-4.

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3-6, 6-4 Saturday to win the \$1 million Dubai Women's Open for her 46th WTA Tour title.

Davenport won the final three games of the match, which lasted hours, 11 minutes, for her first title of the season

Maier wins men's downhill on Lillehammer Olympic course

KVITFJELL, Norway - Hermann Maier won a World Cup downhill on Lillehammer's Olympic course Saturday, while Bode Miller finished fourth and extend ed his overall lead.

Maier, one of skiing's greatest downhillers but a non-winner in Norway since 2001 covered the 3.035-meter Olympiabakken in 1 minute, 46.10 seconds. Austrian countryman Mario Scheiber was runner-up for the second straight downhill, finishing 0.13 seconds

Maier's victory was his first in the downhill this season. He has 49 wins in the downhill, super giant slalom and giant slalom, one short of second-place Alberto Tomba of Italy on the career list. Ingemar Stenmark of Sweden tons the list with 86.

Miller improved his chances of becoming the first American since Phil Mahre in 1983 to win the overall title.

Miller led his closest rival, Benjamin Raich of Austria, by 31 points going into this weekend's races. Raich, whose strength is gate races, finished 12th and trails Miller by 57 points going into Sunday's super-G.

Scheckter wins pole for IRL season opener The Associated Press IRL since Honda and Toyota at 213.313 in the fastest Toyo-

HOMESTEAD, Fla. — Tomas Scheckter put Panther Racing out front Saturday with Chevrolet

power, easily winning the pole for the season-opening Toyota Indy 300

stead-Miami Speedway The son of former Formula One

champion Jody Scheckter got around the 11/2-mile oval at 215.115 mph in a Dallara, nearly a full mile per hour faster than the 214.317 by runner-up Vitor Meira's Honda-powered Panoz.

GM Racing has struggled in the

brought their engines to the Indy-Car Series in 2003 and will null its Chevrolet Indy V-8s out of the series after 2005. Meanwhile, the company is focusing its IndyCar efforts on Panther, fielding cars for Scheckter and Tomas Enge.

Enge, in his first season with Panther, was a solid third at 214.152 Saturday with the other Chevy-Dallara.

Three more Honda-powered cars followed. Buddy Rice, last year's Indianapolis 500 winner, was fourth at 214.006, with Dario Franchitti next at 213.899 and Scott Sharp sixth at 213.463.

Helio Castroneves was seventh

ta-powered car, with Penske teammate Hornish close behind Goeters wins Busch pole

MEXICO CITY - Mexico's

Jorge Goeters stunned the field and thrilled hometown fans Saturday by winning the pole for Sunday's Busch Series race, the first NASCAR race in Mexico.

Goeters, who will compete in his first NASCAR race posted an average speed of 103.366. Nextel Cup veteran Robbie Gordon was second fastest on the 2.518-mile road course.

Defending series champion Martin Truex Jr. will start third.

Huskies' Pac-10 hopes crumble

STANFORD, Calif. - Matt Haryasz had a career-high 24 points and 10 rebounds, and an inspired Stanford team shocked No. 10 Washington 77-67 on Saturday, dashing the Huskies' hopes of at least a share of their first Pac-10 title in two decades.

Washington had to wait to see if State could upset first-place Arizona and throw the conference championship into a



tie. The Hus-kies (24-5, 14-4 Pac-10) haven't won a league title since tving USC in 1985.

Stanford (17-11, 11-7) bounced back from an embarrassing 59-48 loss to Washington State on Thursday and improved its NCAA tournament prospects.

No. 9 Louisville 66, DePaul 62: Larry O'Bannon scored 10 of his 24 points in the final six minutes as Louisville (26-4, 14-2 Conference USA) clinched the league's regular-season title.

O'Bannon was perfect on five three-point attempts for Louisville, which won for the 15th time in 16 games. Sammy Mejia had 21 for DePaul (18-9, 10-6)

No. 15 Connecticut 88, No. 13 Syracuse 70: Denham Brown scored 21 points and Connecticut (21-6, 13-3 Big East) earned at least a share of a record ninth Big East regular season

championship. The Huskies won for the ninth time in 10 games, the only loss a nonconference game against second-ranked North Carolina.

It is the third time in four seasons Connecticut has won at least a share of the title and it broke the tie with Syracuse for most in con-

ference history. Hakim Warrick had 25 points for Syracuse (24-6, 11-5).

The game matched coaches who earned their 700th career victory in their previous game. Connecticut's Jim Calhoun was the first to 701 and has a 21-18 lead in the personal matchup with Syracuse's Jim Roeheim

No. 16 Utah 72, San Diego St. 60: Andrew Bogut had 20 points and 15 rehounds in what was like. ly his final home game for Utah (25-4, 13-1 Mountain West).

Although only a sophomore, Utah honored the 7-foot Austra-lian before the finale, a tradition usually reserved for seniors. Bogut, a veteran of the Australian Olympic team, is expected to be a high NBA draft pick. Brandon Heath led San Diego State (10-17, 4-9) with 23 points.

No. 19 Villanova 70, St. John's 68: Allan Ray scored 22 points and Will Sheridan added 19 points and 12 rebounds as Villanova (21-6, 11-5 Big East) won its seventh straight game.

No. 21 Alabama 68, Mississippi St. 63: Kennedy Winston had 21 points as Alabama (23-6, 12-5 Southeastern Conference) the SEC West title. No. 3 Kentucky has already clinched the overall SEC title.

No. 22 Cincinnati 62, Mem phis 60: James White hit an 8-foot baseline jumper with 16.2 seconds remaining, providing the difference as Cincinnati (24-6, 12-4 Conference USA) shaded Memphis (16-14, 9-7).

White scored after Armein Kirkland missed a three-pointer. giving the Bearcats their sixth straight victory.

No. 23 Wisconsin 64. Purdue 52: Wisconsin spoiled the last regular-season stop on Gene Keady's frustrating farewell tour. ensuring the first 20-loss season in Purdue's 107-year history.

Mike Wilkinson and Alando Tucker each scored 14 points for



Taguan Dean celebrates a 66-62 Louisville victory over DePaul.

Wisconsin (20-7, 11-5 Big Ten). David Teague's 17 points led the Boilermakers (7-20, 3-13). No. 24 Pittsburgh 85, Notre

Dame 77: Chris Taft scored 26 points, Chevon Troutman had 22 and Carl Krauser 15 as Pitt (20-7 10-6 Big East) posted its fourth straight 20-win season.

Colin Falls' 28 points wasn't enough for Notre Dame (17-9, 9-7), which has lost three of four.

E. Kentucky ends 26-vear drought by winning OVC

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Zach In-

gles scored 15 points and Eastern Kentucky earned its first NCAA tournament berth since 1979 by holding off Austin Peay 52-46 Sat-urday in the Ohio Valley Conference tournament title game The Colonels (22-8) set a school

record for victories by winning their seventh straight and will make Eastern Kentucky's sixth NCAA tournament appearance and first



under coach Travis Ford. Michael Haney had 12 points for

the second-seeded Colonels. Austin Peay (13-19) didn't make it easy on Eastern. The Colonels twice led by as

many as 13, the last at 32-19 after a three-pointer by Ingles with 15:29 left. Austin Peay got back into it with a 16-5 run, pulling to 47-46 on two free throws by Maurice Hampton with 50.6 seconds left. Ingles answered with another three-pointer with 21.7 sec-onds to clinch it.

Zac Schlader led Austin Peay with 14 points.

Big South
Winthrop 68, Charleston
Southern 46: At Rock Hill, S.C., New Zealand Olympian Craig Bradshaw had 16 points and Olympic teammate Torrell Martin had 13 points and nine re-bounds as Winthrop (27-5) earned a trip to the NCAA tourna-

ment after a two-year absence. Winthron went to the tournament the first four seasons under

coach Gregg Marshall before missing out in 2003 and 2004. The Eagles have the nation's third-longest winning streak at 18 games, behind only top-ranked Il-linois (29) and No. 17 Pacific (20).

Big South tournament games are played at the home of the higher-seeded team, so seventh-seeded Charleston Southern (13-17) was trying to pull off a third straight road victory.

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Kurtis Rice led Charleston
Southern with 17 points, but was
hampered by a wrist injury in the
second half. Terrell Brown added

14 points. Atlantic Sun

Central Florida 63, Gard-ner-Webb 54: At Nashville, Tenn., Gary Johnson scored 19 points to help Central Florida clinch its second straight NCAA

tournament appearance. UCF (24-8), which has won 12 of 13, held Gardner-Webb without a field goal for almost 12 minutes while turning a three-point deficit into a 15-point advantage. Gardner-Webb (18-12) led by three with 9:13 left in the first half. But the Runnin' Bulldogs missed their last nine shots of the half as Central Florida used a 15-2 run to lead 26-16 at halftime

William Bakanowsky opened the second half with a three-point-er for the Golden Knights and Anthony Williams added two free throws to make it 31-16.

Men's conference tournament scoreboard

America East Conference

At Binghamton University Events Center Vestal, N.Y. First Round Friday, March 4 Md.-Baltimore County 78, N. Hampshire 73 Stony Brook 66, Hartford 46

Quarterfinals Saturday, March 5 Binghamton 76, Albany, N.Y. 70 Vermont 76, Maryland-Baltim

Northeastern vs. Stony Brook Boston University vs. Maine Semifinals

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Championship
At Higher-Seeded Team
Saturday, March 12
Semifinal winners Sunday, March 6 Binghamton vs. Vermont

Atlantic Sun Conference

At The Curb Event Center Nashville, Tenn. Nashville, Tenn. First Round Thursday, March 3 Gardner-Webb 64, Troy 62 Central Florida 81, Mercer 68 Belmont 67, Georgia State 61 Jacksonville 68, Lipscomb 64

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Semifinals
Friday, March 4
Gardner-Webb 77, Jacksonville
Central Florida 65, Bernont 61
Championship
Saturday, March 5
Central Florida 63, Gardner-Wel

Big Sky Conference

First Round
Saturday, March 5
Montana 58, Eastern Washington 48
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At Memorial Coliseum
Portland, Ore.
Semifinals
Montana
Tuesday, March 8
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Montana Stat Portland State first-round winner vs. lower-seeded winner Championship Wednesday, March 9 winners

Big South Conference

First Round Tuesday, March 1 Charleston Southern 66, Liberty 60 High Point 98, N.C. -Ashville 93, OT Winthrop 74, Coastal Carolina 62 Birmingham-Southern 69, Radford 40 Semifinals

Thursday, March 3 Charleston Southern 58, High Po Winthrop 78, Birmingham-Southern 64 Championship Saturday, March 5 Winthrop 68, Charleston Southern 46

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Horizon League

First Round Tuesday, March 1 e 61, Butler 57

Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference

At HSBC Arena Buffalo, N.Y.

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Mid-Continent Conference

At John Q. Hammons Arena Tulsa, Okla. First Round Saturday, March 5 Oral Roberts vs. Southern Urah Missouri-Kansas City vs. Oakland, Mich. Sunday, March 6 Indiana-Purdei-Indianapolis vs. Western

inois Valparaiso vs. Chicago State

Semifinals
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IUPU-Indianapolis-Western Illinois winner
UMKC-Oakland winner vs. Valparaiso-Chicago State winner
Championship
Tuesday, March 8

Missouri Valley Conference

At Savvis Center
St. Louis
First Round
Friday, March 4
Indiana State 63, Bradley 61
Drake 82, Evansville 68

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First Round
Thursday, March 3
1, N.J. 54, Central Conn. State 53
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nh Dickinson

Ohio Valley Conference

First Round Jesday, March 1 ch 72, Eastern Illi Tennessee Tech 72, Eastern Illinois 68
Austin Peay 71, Samford 60
Eastern Kentucky 74, Tennessee State 68
Southeast Missouri State 61, Murray St. S8
At The Gaylord Entertainment Center
Nashville, Tenn.
Semifinals
Friday, March 4

Friday, March 4
Austin Peay 67, Tennessee Tech 61
Eastern Ky. 69, Southeast Missouri St. 52
Championship
Saturday, March 5
Eastern Kentucky 52, Austin Peay 46

Patriot League

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First Round
Friday, March 4
At The Hart Center
Worcester, Mass.
Lehigh 77, Colgate 60
Holy Cross 76, Army 42
At The Sojka Pavilio
Lewisburg, Pa.
American 85, Navy 83, OT Bucknell 70, Lafayette 34

Sunday, March 6 At The Hart Cente Worcester, Mass Holy Cross vs. Lehigh At The Sojka Pavilion Lewisburg, Pa.

Bucknell-Lafayette winner vs. Am Championship At Higher Seeded Team Friday, March 11

Southern Conference

At McKenzie Arena Chattanooga, Tenn. First Round Elon 64, Wofford 58 Georgia Southern 69, Western Carolic East Tennessee State 87, Furman 84 Appalachian State 68, The Citadel 59 Quarterfinals Tennessee State 180, The Citadel 59 Quarterfinals The Company of the Company of the Company Open Company of the Company of the Company Davidson 67, Elon 53, March 3

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Sunday, March 6
Western Kentucky vs. New Orleans
La-Lafayette vs. Middle Tennessee State
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Semifinals
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UALR-Fla. International winner vs.
La.-Lafayette-Middle Tenn. winner Championship Tuesday, March 8

West Coast Conference At The Leavey Center Santa Clara, Calif. First Round

Pepperdine 91. Lyola Marymount 79
San Francisco 65, Portland 60
Saturday, March 4
San Diego v 5, Pepperdine
Santa Clara v 5

Championship Monday, March 7

Mickelson, Woods set for Sunday showdown

Tiger fires third-round 63, trails Lefty by two shots at Doral

MIAMI - Doral could not have asked for a better duel.

Phil Mickelson continued to bully the Blue Monster with a 6-under 66. Woods put on a dynamic charge Saturday in the Ford Championship, driving the green on the 347-yard 16th and making good on a birthday pledge to his father with a 9-under 63 that left him only two shots behind.

If a monstrous crowd didn't get enough entertainment Saturday, it was left with the anticipation of golf's two most popular players going head-to-head in their first Sunday showdown in two years.

"We both know we're going to have to make a bunch of birdies," Woods said.

Woods overwhelmed the back nine with his power, no shot more memorable than the 16th when he swung from the heels and wound up 45 feet away for a two-putt birdie. Mickelson was magical again with his wedge, hitting a variety of shots from thick grass that gave himself birdie chances. Mickelson was at 20-under 196, the 10th

consecutive round in stroke play he has been aton the leader board. The gallery might not realize this, but there were other players with an outside

chance at Doral Zach Johnson, who had to pull out of the pro-am with a had back, shot 64 and was six shots behind at 14-under 202, along with James Driscoll (67) and defending

champion Craig Parry (67) Vijay Singh couldn't keep pace with a 68

and was seven shots behind, joined by two-time Masters champion Jose Maria Olazabal (70) and former U.S. Open champion Jim Furyk (67).

But all that mattered to anyone on the Blue Monster were two of the biggest names in golf — Phil and Tiger.

They last played in the final group in the 2003 Buick Invitational, after Lefty had made his infamous "inferior equipment" comment. Woods went on to win by four. with Mickelson six shots behind.

Some might argue the last time they went head-to-head was in the Ryder Cup, as teammates. They lost both their match es and rarely spoke. Woods said their relationship, or lack thereof, is overblown.

"When I played with (Chris) Riley, we talked all the time. When I played with Davis and we won two matches (at The Belfry), we didn't say a word to each other," Woods said. "Phil and I are somewhere in between.

"Hey we're competitors. We're going to just try to make a bunch of birdies and see what happens.

But Lefty has a big advantage Sunday. Not only does he have a two-shot cushion, he is playing the best golf of anyone on the PGA Tour. Mickelson won by five shots in Phoenix and went wire-to-wire at Pebble Beach to win by five

This dream pairing was set up on the back nine

Woods had six birdies, finishing his round with an 8-footer on the 18th and a

"Happy birthday, dad. I told you I would shoot a low one for you, and I did," Woods said to NBC Sports.

It was one of the most energetic days at Doral since Greg Norman was in his prime blue skies, warm sunshine and a leader board packed with the best players in golf. Fans stood six-deep around the putting

green when Woods and Mickelson were warming up, and the first fairway was lined with fans from tee-to-green on both sides when Woods started his third round. One boy injured his arm when he fell from a tree trying to get a glimpse of the action.

Els trails Jimenez by one in Dubai DUBAI, United Arab Emirates

Miguel Angel Jimenez posted a tidy 4-under 68 on Saturday to take a one-shot lead in the Dubai Desert Classic.

After making a four-putt double boges from 20 feet on the first hole, Ernie Els made seven birdies, shot 67 and enters the final round one stroke behind the leader.

"I still don't know what I did there on the first hole," said Els, trying to win for the first time in 2005. "I guess you are never too old to learn. You have got to respect the old game. I did try on each of those putts.

Jimenez was at 16-under 200 and will be paired with Els on Sunday. Colin Montgomerie, ranked No. 63 and seeking to get into the top 50 to secure an invitation to the Masters, fired a 6-under

Phil Mickelson, who has led 10 consecu tive rounds in stroke-play events, is 20-under after shooting a 66 on Saturday.

Han leads LPGA event in Mexico

HUIXQUILUCAN, Mexico - Annika Sorenstam shot a 2-under 70 on Friday in her first competitive round of the year, leaving her four strokes behind leader Hee-Won Han in the MasterCard Classic, the first LPGA Tour event in Mexico since 1975

Moira Dunn trails the leader by two after a 68. Patricia Meunier-Lebouc, Brandie Burton, Giulia Sergas and Gloria Park opened with 69s, and Cristie Kerr and Carin Koch were in a group at 70.

American ousts Navv in overtime

LEWISBURG, Pa. - Matei Cresnik scored a career-high 30 points and Linas Lekavicius scored with 4.7 seconds left in overtime to help American beat Navy 85-83 in the quarter-finals of the Patriot League Tournament on Friday.

American (16-11) plays Bucknell, which beat Lafayette 70-34, on Sunday

Navy's David Hooper made his fifth three-pointer with 34 seconds left to tie the score 83-83 before Lekavicius game-winner.

freshman Johnson made a three-pointer as time expired in regulation to tie the score 77-77 and force overtime. Matt Fannin and Greg

Sprink each scored 20 points for Navy (9-19) and Hooper added 17.

Holy Cross 76, Army 42: At Worcester, Mass., Kevin Hamilton scored 16 points as top-seeded Holy Cross pulled away in the second half for a victory over Army in the first round of the Patriot League tournament.

Holy Cross (23-5), which won its 15th straight game, will play Lehigh at home in the semifinals on Sunday. Lehigh the defending tournament champion, defeated Colgate 77-60 on Friday. Matt Bell led Army (3-24) with 13 points.

Andretti, Penske lead IRL into 10th season

66 and trails by three.

By Stephen Hawkins The Associated Press

Helio Castroneves' fence-climb-

ing skills got a little rusty. The two-time Indianapolis 500 champion performed his scaling victory celebration only once last

year. And that didn't come until the IndyCar Series season finale, when "Spiderman" won for the first time in 19 races "It was hard, all season long

waiting to win a race. ... It was a great relief," he said. "I don't want to wait that long this year. Castroneves won't have to if

Team Penske can pick up with the momentum it built at the end of last season.

Not only did Castroneves win the finale at Texas, he finished the season with an IRL-record four straight poles. The Penske team obviously was figuring out car setups with the smaller 3.0 engines the series switched to after the Indianapolis 500, and are unchanged this year.

"It was a learning curve, and we learned a lot with that situation." Castroneves said

Sam Hornish Jr. started on the front row alongside his Penske teammate twice during that four-race stretch and rolled off from the No. 3 spot another time.

Penske had bookend victories last year, with two-time IRL champion Hornish winning his debut race with his new team just ahead of Castroneves - in the season opener at Homestead-Miami Speedway.

Andretti Racing's Green

2005 IRL schedule larch 6 - Toyota Indy 300, Ho

Fla. ch 19 – XM Satellite Radio Indy 00, Avondale, Ariz. April 3 — Grand Prix of St. Petersburg,

exas June 25 — SunTrust Indv Challenge.

clichmond, Va.

July 3 — Argent Mortgage Indy 300,
cansas City, Kan.

July 16 — Firestone Indy 200, Gladev-

ile, Tenn.
July 24 — West Allis, Wis.
July 31 — Michigan Indy 400, Brookl
Aug. 14 — Bluegrass 300, Sparta, Ky
Aug. 21 — Honda Indy 225, Fount

Prix, N.Y.

Oct. 16 — Toyota Indy 400, Fontana,
Calif.

four-driver team dominated in be-

races - and won the title.

tween, winning eight of the other 14 races with 36 top-five finishes. Tony Kanaan became the first driver in a major racing series to finish every lap - 3,305 in 16

Teammate Dan Wheldon was second. Dario Franchitti and Bryan Herta, the other Andretti Green drivers, were sixth and

"Well, we set the standard for sure," Kanaan said. "Right now, yeah, they're definitely looking at us, and they respect us. But you know, we're also looking ... we're looking for Penske, we're looking for Rahal."

All will he at Homestead-Miami Speedway on Sun day for the start of the IRL's 10th season

Hornish has won three of the

300-mile race is where Kanaan had his worst 2004 finish — eighth in the opener before 15 straight top fives that included three victories.

This will be the IRL's longest season with 17 races — including its first road-course events.

The IRL will break from its all-oval format in the third race this season, on a temporary road course through downtown St. Pe-tersburg, Fla. The series also will run on road courses in Sonoma, Calif., and Watkins Glen, N.Y. later in the year.

Former driving champion Michael Andretti, who co-owns the team with Kim Green, got an IRL title in just his second season as an owner

Roger Penske won 11 national open-wheel championships over three decades before moving from CART, but the car owner goes into his fourth IndyCar season without a title. Buddy Rice finished third in points and won the Indianapolis 500 for the team owned by former driver Bobby Rahal and late night talk show host David Letterman.

There are 22 drivers on 13 teams this season

IRL founder Tony George is even a team owner now, having acquired the assets of Kelley Racing this offseason.

"Why? Because I believe in this series. I believe in the opportuni-ty it represents," George said. "As the offseason wound down, it became obvious that we needed a car count. We were going need to



Michael Andretti, above, made a successful transition from driver to team owner. Andretti Green's Tony Kanaan won the IRI title last season, and his three teammates all finished in the top 10.

keep all that equipment that Tom had for sale in the system. There were a lot of teams looking at acquiring bits and pieces of it. But I felt that the best opportunity was to try and keep it together for someone.'

Carpenter. Ed 23-year-old stepson, will drive the car for Vision Racing LLC. George has promised his ownership will not influence decisions and rulings by race officials.

Danica Patrick moves from the Toyota Atlantic Series to become the third woman in the IndvCar Series. She's part of Rahal Letterman's three-car team with Rice and Vitor Meira

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Race teams for Penske, Andretti figure to be front-runners during IRL season. Page 31



Center Eddy Curry, above, leads the Bulls in scoring with a 15.5-point per game average. Chicago's renaissance has been led by a defense that holds opponents to 42.2 percent shooting, second best in the NBA.

After an extended free fall into futility Chicago is excited about hoops again

BY NANCY ARMOUR

CHICAGO — Go to a Chicago Bulls game, and it's beginning to look like the good old days

The United Center is rocking, with loud, passionate fans packing every seat. Even that third level of boxes, so high up in the rafters they may as well be on the roof, are occupied. Team gear is back in fashion, too. There's no shame in busting out that Bulls sweathin, and it's OK to replace an old-school Michael Jordan jersey with something more current.

After six years of mind-numbing futility, when the only thing left to play for at this time of year was avoiding last place, the Bulls have come roaring back. With one of the most remarkable turnarounds in the NBA, Chicago is on the verge of making the playoffs for the first time since 1998.

"The Bulls are so much fun to watch," said Mark Grogan, who brought his 12-year-old daughter, Eileen, and 10-year-old son, Patrick, to Tuesday night's game. "People are really excited."

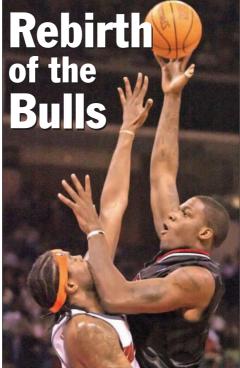
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The Bulls have been abysmal since Jordan and friends won the last of Chicago's six NBA titles. They lost 341 games from 1999-2004, so inept they made even the Los Angeles Clippers look good. They're on their third coach since Phil Jackson left, and so many players have come and gone they could form their own league.

So when the Bulls began the year 0-9, matching the franchise record for the worst season-opening stretch, even some players thought, "Here we go again."

"I will admit I had that feeling," Tyson Chandler said. "But after we started winning, I knew we would consistently do so."



Chicago's Eddy Curry, right, shoots over Charlotte's Melvin Ely during a game last week. The Bulls (29-26) are one victory from matching their highest win total since Michael Jordan left the team.

The turning point came Nov. 24, when the Bulls beat the Utah Jazz. Not only was it their first victory, but it snapped Chicago's 37-game, six-year losing streak on its annual November western road trip.

"When we won that game, that gave us some confidence," rookie Ben Gordon said. "We got our first win in so-and-so years. That was something positive to build off of."

The Bulls won five straight in mid-December, their longest winning streak since Jordan's last season. They were 20-8 from Jan. 1 to March 1, second-best in the NBA behind only the defending champion Detroit Pistons.

With 29 victories heading into the weekend, they already had surpassed last year's total and were just one victory shy of matching their high-water mark in the post-Jordan era. They entered the weekend as the sixth seed in

the Eastern Conference. Granted, the East is weak. But Chicago went 11-4 against Western Conference teams after that ugly November road trip. Included in that collection was the team's first victory at Dallas in eight years, and its first sweep of the Minne-

sota Timberwolves since the 1996-97 season. "Even though we started off losing, it wasn't the same kind of losing that we had been doing the past three years and I definitely felt ... we still would, at some point, furn things say I thought we'd be where we are now, but I definitely felt that we were moving in the right direction."

The Bulls didn't have much of an identity or a plan when general manager John Paxson

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Webber's best game with Philly pushes 76ers over Cavs; Bryant's 40 points lift Lakers

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